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DESCENDANTS OF

TWO WRIGHT BROTHERS,

WILLIAM and AMOS
of N.Car. and S.Ind.

Compiled by
Mary D.(Waldrop) Stoops
-1944-

I think if I had known anything about how one compiles a genealogy, I would have been interested in writing facts about my family while I was in high school, if not younger. It was not until I was married, however, that I began to learn how, long after my grandfather Wright, who could have helped, was dead.

In 1930, my sister Margaret brot home from the office, a wheel chart her employer had of his family. That interested me so that I began to make trips to the Newberry Library.

The first family I looked up was Sevier. It was easy, as Miss Armstrong's book named my great grand parents. I had learned some things about hunting.

Mother knew her father was born near Salem, Indiana. We did not know the names of Arvin's parents. In the public library in Chicago I found the old History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Cos. in Ind. Looking for Wrights, I found the name of Grant Wright, who was about the age of my mother. I took a chance and addressed him at Salem. Fortunately, I had happened to write to the one person who knew most about the family. He answered immediately, giving me the names of Arvin's brothers and sisters, parents and grand father.

He told me to look up Mrs. Knouf, a descendant of Benjamin Wright Sr. She and I met at the library and have been good friends ever since. She had been a member of a genealogy class in La Grange, and her help has been invaluable to me.

While my brother was teaching in Mt. Vernon, Ind., he took his wife, Mother, my small daughter and me to see Grant Wright one Saturday. Mr. Wright let me take his manuscript, and Mrs. Knouf and I copied it. It told mostly of the descendants of Philburt and Amos,

Mrs. Knouf and I found other interested relatives. We began to think of writing up our Wrights. I was to be responsible for William's descendants; Mrs. Knouf for Benjamin's; and either Mrs. Kyle Wright Hill of Glenwood, Ia. or Mrs. Gilbert, for Richard Jr's. Impetus was given when Mrs. White, of Bloomington, Ind., thot she might publish our lines with hers. Eventually, Mrs. White published most of Benjamin's descendants, and Grant Wright's manuscript. Mostly Benjamin's son James' line.

Since I had William's lines compiled, I have made two copies, one for New-Berry Library, in Chicago, and the other for the State Library in Indianapolis. The Cooley material in here was sent to Frank Cooley of 39 Woodland Pl, Ft. Thomas, Ky. He is publishing it in the Quarterly Bulletin of the Cooley Family Assn. of America. Mrs. Knouf hopes to either print her material or put it in a library in the near future. (She says in Newberry Library, Chicago.)

Anyone who has worked on genealogy will know how much fun it has been to read all the letters, make friends, and tell others they are eligible to join the D.A.R.

This work cannot be called a genaalogy because I have not proven all the dates and places. This ought rather to be called a preface to genealogy. It will, I hope, help descendants learn where they belong in the large family, tell them where to look in the U.S.A. for ancestors, give the correct names, and the approximate dates.

The first number before a name tells the generation from Richard Sr., counting his as one. The second number tells the person's order of birth in his immediate family. 4-1 means 4th generation, first child of his parents. In the charts, Roman Numerals in ink designate second generation (sons of Richard Sr.); arabic numbers are 3rd generation; arabic numbers in parentheses are 4th generation. Couples without children are not given ink numbers. Children who died young are often not listed in the charts.

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I know there are many errors in this work. When I found contradictions, I tried to list all, giving the authority for each. For all the errors, I offer my sincere regrets. I welcome corrections, additions and criticisms at all times.

We hope some day some one will find the parents of Richard Sr. and more about the early Wrights.

June 1944
Ipava, Illinois

Mary DeForest (Waldrop) Stoops

May 1957, address
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Chicago 19, Ill.

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THEORIES ABOUT EARLY WRIGHTS

Some people think the Richard Wright mentioned in METHODIST DISCIPLINE edited 1904 by Bishop Andrews, is ours. It says, "in 1769 Mr.Wesley" (John) "sent to America two preachers, Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, and in 1771 two others, Richard Wright and Francis Asbury." Mr.Grant Wright does not think this is our Richard. If it were, why aren't there mostly Methodists among our early Wrights? No one, so far as we know, said our Richard was a preacher.

We have tried to link him with the families in HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY WHO ARE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (1722-1789) OF LENOX, MASS. published 1913, edited by William Henry Wright and Gertrude Wright Ketcham; THE WRIGHT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA by Curtis Wright 1915; and a book on Wrights by George William Wright. We have failed in this effort.

Neither can we see how we are connected with the Wrights in Tyler's QUARTERLY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE Vol.IV No. 3 of Jan.1923, written by Charles Arthur Hoppin. Those are the Wrights of Westmoreland and Prince William Counties, Va., who married into the Washington family.

Some relatives think we might be related to the Richard Wright b.Chester Co.,Pa. 1729-30 who m.Abigail Wigerly. For ancestors see HISTORY OF LYNN, MASS., HISTORY OF CAPE COD vol. 8 p.17 and HISTORY OF PLYMOUTH Vol.1 p.150 and Vol.8 p.192. Dorothy Terhune Bortner, descendant of Benjamin Sr.,was working on this before her death.

Judge Lee Wright's manuscript says one tradition about Richard is "That he was b. in Eng. and came to America and located in Va. with two older brothers between 1740-50 and later he emigrated to N.Car. and settled in Rowan co."

Grant Wright's manuscript says:"Tradition has it that Richard Wright Sr. was born in England, emigrated to Wales, came back into England, and he, with 4 brothers, immigrated to America probably sometime about 1746. They came to the Eastern coast of Maryland. Here they separated. Two went up into New England, one went into New York, and Richard and one brother came into Virginia, then to Randolph co.,No.Car. Later Richard moved to Rowan co.,N.Car., where he spent the remainder of his life."

We do not know where Grant Wright heard this tradition. We feel that the Philburd who m. Elizabeth Reagan (see under William Wright, the daughter Sarah who m.Levi Wright) must have been related to our Richard Sr., because of Richard's naming a son that unusual name. Philburd was b. in Maryland in 1750. This seems an indication that our Richard might have been in Maryland too.

Pioneer Preachers of Ind. by Evans, speaking of John Wright (son of Amos Sr.) says on p.29, that his father's ancestors came from England and settled on the East coast of Maryland. Some went to the Carolinas.

Mrs.Lillie White's book, GENEALOGY OF RICHARD WRIGHT AND DESCENDANTS tells what we know about our ancestor,Richard, father of William and Amos and others. In case that book is not available, I shall repeat what I have about him.

According to D.A.R. records, Richard Wright Sr. was b. in 1730 and d. in 1785. We know his will was probated Feb.8,1785. As far as we know, the

date of his birth has never been proved. We think the genealogist who helped the first members join the D.A.R. must have estimated it. Grant Wright's manuscript says "He is supposed to have been buried in a cemetery on the waters of the Uharie in Davidson co. near the Randolph co. line. There has not been a burial in there for more than 100 years. The graves are marked with crude stones bearing no inscriptions. According to tradition, he was of Scotch and Irish descent." Mrs.Knouf has corresponded with Wrights of N.Car. who tell her they think the cemetery is 2 mi. East of Lexington,N.Car. They think it belonged to Wrights. Micajah's descendants (from Richard Jr.) live near and on some of the old land. Some is owned by Marcus Wright.

10-12 miles east

Jackson co. history says Richard was English, as does Pioneer Preachers of Ind.

D.A.R. records say Richard Wright Sr. m. in Rowan co.,N.Car. 1748. We have no proof for this. The same records say the wife was Jane. We think this name was taken by a genealogist from the 1790 census records of N.Car.,where she was listed, evidently a widow. Grant Wright's manuscript says she was probably Elizabeth Jane but when we told him that the HISTORY OF BARTHOLOMEW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, IND. published 1904 by B.F.Bowen, p.745, calls her Nancy, he changed his records in 1934 to Nancy. In 1939 Mrs.Kyle Wright Hill (descendant of Richard Jr.) learned, we believe thru Mrs.Welborn of High Point,N.Car., that when Richard's will was probated, the widow was Ann. Perhaps the real name was Nancy and it was shortened to Ann. Grant Wright's manuscript says she was of Welsh descent. The history mentioned above says she was Scotch. The date of her death is given as 1795. Is this the date Widow Jane died, or Ann? We do not know how this date was obtained.

Richard's will, made Sept.3,1784, disposed of his land thus:

"To my son Benjamin 200 A. of land lying on the Waters of Deep River in Randolph co., including the plantation whereon he used to live. -- To my son Peter, 20 shillings. -- To my sons,Richard and William, an entry of land containing 226 A. lying in Randolph co, on the waters of the Wary " (this must have been the Uharie or Wharee as old maps spell it) "to be divided equally at their own discretion.-- To my son,Amos, 100 A. of land, including the house wherein he now lives and the price of a new saddle and bridle, and I likewise give to my son William, a feather bed and furniture and the price of a good saddle and bridle -- To my son John a cow and a calf or the value thereof in gold and silver, -- To my son Philburt, a horse and bridle and saddle, and a cow and a feather bed and furniture at the age of 21 or at his mother's discretion and this plantation where I now live at his mother's decease or marriage,-- To my dear and loving wife 200 A. of land lying on Deep River where I formerly used to live in Randolph co. to sell at her discretion and likewise all my movable property that I possess, and if she marries, 2/3 of the estate is to be divided equally amongst all of my children."

Witnesses were William M.Wright, Evins A. Wright, Richard R.Wright, and James Morgan Jr. The will was probated Feb.8,1785 by Evins Wright and James Morgan Jr. His widow, Ann, and William Wright qualified giving bond of 200 pounds with James Morgan as security.

Children (from Grant Wright's manuscript)

I. Benjamin b.1752
II. Peter b.1754
III. Richard Jr. b.1757
IV John b.1759
V William b.Mar.25,1761
VI Evins b.1762
VII Amos b.1764
VIII Philburt b.1768

Mrs.Knouf has a letter from Wright descendants of N.Car. saying that they think Richard Sr. had some daughters, and naming some. I haven't the names here.

RICHARD (d.1785) and ANN WRIGHT of N.CAR.

I Benjamin b.1752 m.Barbara Morgan & (2) Patsey --

for descendants, write Mrs.R.J.Knouf 539 S.Edgewood Av. La Grange,Ill. & see book, GENEALOGY OF RICHARD WRIGHT & DESCENDANTS by Lillie E.White of Bloomington,Ind.

II Peter b.1754 d.1821 know nothing more

III Richard Jr. b.1757 m.(1) Nancy Morgan (2) Kara Kittrell

contact Mrs.G.D.Gilbert 724 Kenilworth Glen Ellyn,Ill. for this line

IV John b.1759 know nothing more

V William b.1761 m. Martha Morgan

VI Evins b.1762 m.Rebecca --

contact Prof. Wayne Smith U. of Idaho Moscow,Ida. for this line

VII Amos b.1764 m.(1) Elizabeth Low & (2) Margaret Davis

see p. 9

VIII Philburt b.1768 m.Mary Sears & (2) Mrs.Elizabeth (Devin) Beck

Grant Wright of Salem,Ind. is a descendant His compilation is given in Mrs. White's book

9. Elijah m. Margaret Brewer
- William H.
- Clarissa (23)
- Claiborne (24)
- Loudisa (25)
- Jefferson (26)
- Minerva Jane
- Martha

10. Selah m. John Cooley
- David (27)
- Noah (28)
- Edward (29)
- Bradley (30)
- Isaiah
- John Jr.

11. Samuel m. Jane Brinton
- Greenwood (31)
- Cynthia
- William (32)
- Mary (33)
- Martha (34)
- Brinton (35)
- Melinda (36)
- Sarah (37)
- Lucinda (38)
- Templeton
- Henderson (39)
- Milton (40)
- Nelson (41)

12. Sarah m. Levi Wright
- Mary
- Henry (42)
- Jesse (43)
- Lorinda (44)
- Louisa (45)
- Joel
- Marion
- Levi Jr. (46)

13. Arvin m. Katherine Couter
- Lawrence (47)
- Franklin (48)
- Milton
- John (49)
- Ann (50)
- LeRoy (51)
- Cassius
- Lou (52)
- Lafayette
- Marshall (53)

14. Morgan m. Jane Allen
- Roland
- Greenberry (54)
- Amanda
- Owen (55)
- Salina
- Vincent (56)
- Morgan Jr.
- Edward (57)
- Cynthia Ann
- Henry Clay
- Zachary Taylor
- Lorinda
- Delilah (58)

15. West Lee m. Nancy Wright
- Elizabeth (59)
- Celia S. (60)
- David (61)
- James Perry (62)
- William Riley
- Sarah Jane
- Isaac Jasper (63)
- Mary Ann (64)
- Nancy
- Levi Clay (65)
- West Lee Franklin
- Phoebe
- Rezin A.
- Newton
- Warren (66)

16. Betsy m. George Goss
- William H. (67)
- Sarah (68)
- David H. (69)
- Martha (70)
- Mary Margaret (71)
- Celia
- Nancy (72)
- Rosa (73)
- Lucinda (74)
- Ephraim (75)

9. Elijah Wright m.Margaret Brewer

- (23) Clarissa Wright m.Wilson Bower
  - Eli Wright
  - Wiley J.
  - Joseph Elijah
  - Thomas J.H.
  - Rachel Anne
  - John E.R.
  - Philbert Marion
  - Daniel Clinton
  - Wm.Henry
  - Lewis Wilson
  - Adaline M.J.
- (24) Claiborne Wright m.(1) Eleanor Thompson
  - Margaret
  - Wm.Thompson
  - m.(2) Charlotte Clayton
    - Ellen Jane
    - Rezin C.
    - Erastus C.
    - Adaline C.
    - Flora E.
    - Jonas B.
    - Alice A.
    - John F.
    - Frank J.
- (25) Loudisa Wright m.Pascal Leonard
  - Holmes
  - Thompson
  - Ira
  - Celestus
  - Talitha
  - Louisa
- (26) Jefferson Wright m.Catherine Thompson
  - Christian
  - Roy

10. Selah Wright m.John Cooley

- (27) David Cooley m.Laurinda Aiken
  - Thompson
  - Dill
  - Greenberry
  - Amanda
  - Lucinda
  - m.Elizabeth Pring
    - Isabella
- (29) Edward Cooley m.Priscilla Goss
  - John H.
  - Merrill
  - Noah
  - Barthena
  - Sally Ann
  - Francis M.
  - Martha M.
  - m.Rachel Denny (2)
- (28) Noah Cooley m. Nancy Johnson
  - Mary E.
  - Sarah E.
  - William
  - Martha E,
  - Frances
  - Alma

10. Selah Wright m. John Cooley

- (30) Bradley m. Barthena Goss
  - Carson
  - Fremont
  - Samantha
  - Olive

11. Samuel Wright m.Jane Brinton

- (31) Greenwood Wright m.Susan May
  - J.N.
  - Samuel
  - W.H.
  - T.R.
  - Nancy Jane
- (32) William Wright m.(1) Elizabeth Rude
  - Nancy Jane
  - Cynthia
  - m.Ann Jones (2)
    - no issue lived
  - (3) m.Margaret Hill
    - Martha Anne
    - James Nelson
    - Alice
    - Andrew
    - Lucretia
    - Orlena
    - Frankie
    - George W.
    - Homer
    - Elma
- (33) Mary Wright m. Josephus Gard
  - Daniel
  - Samuel
  - Steve
  - Lizzie
  - Delia
  - Mary
  - Kate
- (34) Martha Wright m.Robert Case
  - Robert Jr.
  - Samuel
- (35) Brinton Wright m.Jane Brinton
  - Samuel
  - Tarvin C.
  - John W.
  - Lloyd F.
  - Robert T.
  - Joseph
- (36) Melinda m.(1) Wm.Humphrey
  - James M.
  - Josephine
  - Maggie
  - (2) m.Wm.Ryan
- (37) Sarah m. David A.Blue
  - Samuel
  - Henry C.
  - Lloyd
  - Joel
  - Wilise
  - Arminsinda
  - Nancy Ellen

11. Samuel Wright m.Jane Brinton

- (38) Lucinda m. Houston Foster
  - Wiley O.
  - Samuel O.
- (39) Henderson m. Malinda H.Herst
  - Joseph A.
  - Mollie E.
  - Thomas J.
  - William L.
  - Luella
  - Arthur H.
  - David R.
- (40) Milton m. Sally Hill
  - Wesley
  - Robert
  - William
  - Edward
  - Maggie
  - Nellie
- (41) Nelson m. Carolina Foster
  - Elias
  - Lute
  - Ollie
  - Ida
  - Witt
  - Charles

12. Sarah Wright m. Levi Wright

- (42) Henry Wright m. Rachel Goss
  - George
  - Charles
  - Albert
  - Walter
  - Joel
  - Harvey
  - Henry
- (43) Jesse m. Matilda McAllister
  - Joel
  - Louisa
- (44) Lorinda m. Sanford Carter
  - Alice
  - Cassius M.
- (45) Louisa m. David Colglazier
  - Levi
  - Isaac
  - Joel E.
  - Abraham
  - Walter
  - Jacob
  - John
  - Francis
  - Mary
  - Rachel
  - Sarah
  - Catherine
  - William
  - David
- (46) Levi m. Louisa Martin
  - Franklin M.
  - William Levi
  - Edwin
  - Arthur
  - Frederick N.

13 Arvin Wright m. Katherine Couter

- (47) Lawrence m.(1) Hannah Worrell
  - Ervin
  - Edna
  - Milton
  - Mary Ellen
  - m. Zerelda Alvis (2)
  - m. Mrs. Poe (3)
- (48) Franklin m. Margaret Sevier
  - Clarence
  - Walter
  - Maude
- (49) John m. Mrs. Wein (1)
  - Eva
  - Alma
  - Clyde
  - m. Lucy Morris. (2)
- (50) Ann m. Peter Williams
  - George
  - Oscar
- (51) LeRoy m. Frances McJilton
  - Kathleen
  - Roy
  - Rawena
  - Frances

13. Arvin m. Katherine Couter

- (52) Lou m. Charles Carter
  - Eva
  - Champe
  - Lou Ellen
  - Lee
  - Edna
  - Powhatan
  - Cassius
- (53) Marshall m. Hermine Leesemann
  - Anna
  - Marshall A.
  - Bettie
  - Herman
  - Frederick
  - Gem
  - Jewel
  - Lawrence

14 Morgan Wright m. Jane Allen

- (54) Greenberry m. Eliza Wright
  - William
  - Dean
  - David
  - Charles
  - Sarah
  - Serena
  - Maggie
  - Kate
  - Minnie
- (55) Owen m. Margaret Wallis
  - Ann Jane
  - Margaret
  - Owen
- (56) Vincent m. Rand Taylor
  - Americus
- (57) Edward m. Loretta Keefer
  - Flora
  - Benson E.
  - Josephine
  - Anna
  - Omer
  - Loretta
- (58) Delilah m. Larkin Wright
  - Oliver Perry
  - Jennie
  - Francis M.
  - Charles D.

15. West Lee Wright m. Nancy Wright

- (59) Elizabeth m. Clayborn Weddell
  - Henry H.
  - Marion C.
  - Nancy
  - Elizabeth
  - Mary
  - Martha
- (60) Celia S. m. George Thompson
  - John Q.A.
  - Margaret E.
  - William
  - Samuel
  - Elsworth
- (61) David m.(2) Mary Jane Casebolt
  - Alice
  - Perry M.
  - Charles S.
  - Leora
  - H. Clay
  - Noble Butler
- (62) James P. m. Martha Louden
  - Loraine
  - Theodore
- (63) Isaac J. m. Martha Thompson
  - Seigel
  - Nancy
  - Lincoln
  - Martha
  - Riley
- (64) Mary Ann m.
- (65) Levi Clay m. Lucy Day
  - Ida
  - Jefferson
  - Anna
- (66) Warren m. Elizabeth Cook
  - Edna

16 Betsy Wright m. George Goss

(67) William Henry
m.(1) Rebecca --

Anna
Fred
George

m.(2) Rhoda Ann Tatlock

Sarah Isabelle E.
Joseph Lee
Sanford Alex.
Alice Deen
R.Etta
Hannah
Cora
Samuel L.
Ephraim
Florence M.

(68) Sarah m. David Doup

George
Silas
Elizabeth

(69) David H. m. (1) Jemima McKinley

Thomas J.
George W.
William
Sally Ann
Elizabeth

m.(2) Maria Rippey

Samuel
Allen
Rosa
Nancy

(70) Martha m. Daniel Callahan

Mary Ellen
Ephraim
Timothy
Patrick
Sallie
Lucinda
Daniel Jr.
Elizabeth

(71) Mary Margaret m. Patrick McGill

Richard
Daniel
William
David
John
George
Charlie
Roseanne
Elizabeth
Mollie
Kate

(72) Nancy m. Henry ? Robertson

Nancy

(73) Rosa m. Ephraim Goss

Simpson

(74) Lucinda m. John Goss

Oliver E.
Joseph R.
George
Giles
Linnie
Minnie
Clara

(75) Ephraim m.
(1) Elizabeth Scott

Vernie
L.O.
Thomas
George Garfield
Gertrude

(2) m. Mrs. Mary Webb

Cyrus Trott
Patra

VII Amos Wright

(1) m. Elizabeth Low

(2) m. Margaret Davis

- Lizzie
- Benjamin
- Polly
- Sally
- Uzziah
- Simeon
- Jane

17. Rev. John m. (1) Peggy Wolfescale
- Elizabeth

(2) m. Nancy Purlee
- Jacob (76)
- Lavina (77)
- Simeon
- David
- Joel
- Ransom
- Phoebe (78)
- John Jr.
- Nancy
- Rachel

(76) Jacob m. (2) Rachel Denny
- David
- Berkey
- Dorothy
- Adelia
- Fred

18. Anna m. Philip Copple
- Elizabeth
- Jacob
- Peggy
- Barbara
- Philip
- Levi
- John
- Nancy
- Rebecca
- Abram
- Kata
- Polly
- David
- Amos
- Peter
- Anna

(77) Lavina m. Jordan Johnson
- Nancy
- Rebecca
- Sarah
- Josiah

19. Peter m. Rachel Wood
- Melinda
- Nancy
- Dempsey
- Tilman
- Betsy
- Rebecca (79)
- Violet
- Washington

(79) Rebecca m. Adam Sears
- Melissa
- Tabitha
- Peter
- David
- Ambrose
- Nancy
- Arley
- Ulysses

(78) Phoebe m. Harrison Denny
- Ransom
- Jonas
- Jordan
- Edward
- Rev. John
- Dawson
- Jacob M.

20. Levi m. Nancy
- Samuel
- Celia
- Henry

21. Joshua m. --
- Clayborn

22. Amos Jr. m. Jane Gross
- Elizabeth
- Isaac
- Nathan B. (80)
- R. Margaret
- Levi Peter
- Lavina (81)
- A. Milton (82)

(80) Nathan B. m. Nancy Harmon
- Sarah Jane
- Ruth Isabell
- Lavina C.
- Nancy E.
- Laura A.
- Eva Dell
- Perthenia
- Oliver P.M.
- Albert M.
- Lillie
- Stanton

(81) Lavina m. John Houston
- Sarah J.
- Rosa E.
- Lura Bell
- Martha Ida
- Ann

(82) A. Milton m. Anne E. Hulen
- Charles
- Fannie
- Emma
- Rebecca
- John
- Mary
- Cora
- Elsie
- Bessie
- Bernard

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Recorder's Office, Deeds

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This indenture made this Sixteenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and sixteen, between William Wright and Patsy, his wife of the County of Washington and Indiana Territory of the one part and John Cooley of the County and Territory aforesaid, of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and Seventy Dollars Current money of the United States, to them in hand paid, the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold and by these prsents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Cooley, his heirs and afsigns forever A certain quarter section of Land Known and designated as the North West quarter of Section five of twwnship one North of the base line in Range four East of the Second principal meridian line on the district of Lands offered for sale at Jeffersonville, Containing one hundred and fifty nine acres, be the same more or lefs. To have and to hold the aforesaid quarter section of Land with all and singular Rights of improvements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining that the said John Cooley, his heirs and afsigns forever. And the said William Wright and Patsy his wife for themselves their heirs, Executors or Administrators, doth further covenant and agree to and with the said John Cooley, his heirs or afsigns that will and their heirs, Executors or Administrators shall forever warrant and defend the quie and peachable profeffion (prosession) of the aforesaid quarter section of Land with its appurtences unto the said John Cooley heirs or afsigns against the lawful Claims of them and said William Wright and Patsy his wife, their heirs and from and against the lawful & Claimes of all other person whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said William Wright and Patsy his wife have herewith set their hands and seals the day and Year first Within Written.

Signed seald and Delivered
in presence
Basel Prather

William Wright (Seal)
her
Patsy X Wright (Seal)
mark

Indiana Territory
Washington County

This day came the above named William Wright and Patsy his wife, before me Thomas Beesley, a Justice of the Peace of said County and Acknowledged the within instrument to be their act and deed for the purposes therein named and the said Patsy being examined seperately and appart from her said husband, acknowledged that she did voluntarily and without any fear threat or Compulsion of her said husband, Relinquished all her Right of Dower to the aforesaid Land. Given under my hand and seal This 16th day of February 1816.

Thomas Beezley, J.P.W.C. (Seal)

State of Indiana
S.S.
County of Washington

Martha Tucker Morris being duly sworn says that the enclosed is a true copy of the Deed Records in the Washington County Indiana Recorder Office.

(Signed) Martha Tucker Morris

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of February 1942
Seal
(Signed) Margaret Gabbert, Notary Public
My com. expires March 14, 1944

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Book "G", pp.288-287

This indenture made this fifth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty two Between William Wright and Marthew his wife of County of Washington and State of Indiana of the one part and Wiley Johnson of County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wright and Marthew his wife for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Wiley Johnson his heirs and assigns the North half of the South West quarter of section thirty two in Township two North of the Base line Range four East of the second principal meridian of the lands directed to be sold at Jeffersonville together with all and singular premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances unto the said Wiley Johnson his heirs and assigns forever and the said William Wright and Martha his wife for themselves their heirs executors administrators the aforesaid tract land premises unto the said Wiley Johnson his heirs and assigns against the claim or claiming of all any every person or persons whatsoever the said William Wright and Marthew his wife will warrant and forever defend. Witness whereof the said William Wright and Marthew his wife hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first within written.

William his X mark Wright (Seal)

Marthew her X mark (Seal)

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State of Indiana
Sct
Washington County

Personnaly appeared before Godfrey Ratts a Justice of the Peace for said County William Wright and Marthew his wife and acknowledged the within bargain and sale to be their voluntary act and deed to the within named premises and I examined the said Marthew his wife seperately and appart from her said husband acknowledged that she did voluntarily and without fear threat or compulsion of her husband Relinquished all her Right of Dower to the aforesaid Land.

Given under my hand and seal 6 day of November 1832

Godfrey Ratts, J.P. (Seal)

State of Indiana

S.S.
County of Washington

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MORGAN -- AN ALLIED FAMILY

Most of the older Wright relatives we contact who have Morgan blood, say that we are related to Gen. Daniel Morgan, but we have not been able to prove this.

1790 census for Rowan Co., N.Car., on the same page (177) as some of our Wrights, gives James Morgan with 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, and 2 females. Husbands and wives are included in these figures. Also, James Morgan Jr. is given, with 1 male over 16, none under 16, and 3 females. There is also a John Morgan listed with 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, and 6 females.

Biographical Record of Bartholomew and Jackson counties, Ind., published 1904 by B.F.Bowen, on p/745 says Martha (wife of William Wright) was the dau. of James and Mary Morgan. The Woodrum girls (descendants of Richard Jr.) say three Morgan sisters m. three Wright brothers, hence we think the family may have been in part like this:

1. James and Mary Morgan
   - 2-1 Barbara Morgan b. ca 1758 m. Benjamin Wright
   - 2-2 Nancy b. 1760 d. 1798 (dates from Grant Wright) m. Richard Wright Jr.
   - 2-3 probably Mary, b. ca 1762 as she m. 1782 Arthur Parr
   - 2-4 James Jr. if he witnessed Richard's will, would be at least 21 in 1784; b. 1763 ?
   - 2-5 Martha b. 1768 says Jackson co. hist.; m. William Wright
   - 2-6 Elijah b. 1773 d. 1843 m. Mary Crum; Mrs. White's book has him
   - 2-7 dau. who m. James Allen
   - 2-8 John in the 1790 census ???

2-3 This requires a question mark. Indiana Mag. of History for Dec. 1926, in an article entitled Memoir of Enoch Parr, says Mary was the "dau. of James Morgan, whose mother was Molly Davis." This may be wrongly stated in the article, and "mean" that Mary's mother was Molly Davis. Enoch Parr, son of Arthur and Mary (Morgan) Parr, was b. and reared in Rowan co., N.Car. The article tells some interesting experiences of James Morgan during the Revolution. Also, that Arthur Parr was in S.Car. with his step-father and mother, and thot all was lost during the war and "so taking up his residence in the neighborhood of Old James Morgan, a staunch liberty man who had a dau. named Polly, they became acquainted and finally got married". Enoch Parr's children had some of our names, such as Samuel, John, Morgan, Elisha (ours is Elijah), Nancy and Sarah. The article says Mary Morgan had a bro., James Morgan, who was a school teacher in N.Car. These Parrs are in the line of Atty. Emsley W. Johnson of Indianapolis, but he knows no further about the Morgans.

2-4 James Morgan Jr. was one of the signers of the will of Richard Wright in 1784. It is reasonable to suppose that he was related to the family, surely a brother to the Martha Morgan who m. William Wright, as the census shows him a young man with a wife and 2 daughters in 1790. Probably he had not been married very long with only two children. Perhaps he was the school teacher mentioned immediately above.

2-7 see Morgan Wright, son of William, in this compilation

Rev. Owen Wright says his father (Dr. Owen) told him that Morgan Wright (father of Dr. Owen) was always talking about the Morgan family, and Ethan Allen. James Morgan and Ethan Allen were such popular names I have not been able to identify any I have found in libraries as ours.

I have read that the name is Welsh, meaning "by the sea". Samuel and Elijah are common Morgan names and many Morgan daughters gave a son the first name of

Morgan. Evan is a name associated with Morgans. Many Morgans had the first ~~name~~ name of Abel but I do not remember seeing it in our line. I find that many Morgans were Baptists.

Prof.W.Wayne Smith says James was the son of Enoch, who was the son of Absalom. I do not know his authority. We do have Absalom in our Wright lines, and there is Enoch Parr.

Mrs.Minnie O'Neill, descendant of Morgan Wright, wrote that our James Morgan (father of Martha,Nancy and Barbara) was a son of Enoch Morgan, who was a son of the Abel Morgan who settled the Welsh tract in Pa. and obtained the charter from the King of Eng. Reference, Armitage's History of the Baptists. There is a copy of the book in the Newberry Library on the 2nd floor, and I have looked at it without being able to see how we can claim them.

Perhaps we are related to James Hamilton Morgan of 431 - 16th No., Seattle,Wash., whose father was James Hardin Morgan (with wife,Elizabeth White Morgan). Of 11 children, he named only himself,Nancy,Mollie,Andrew Jackson, and Emma L. He had an uncle Solomon. Our Elijah Morgan (2-6 above) had a son Solomon. J.H.Morgan's ancestors were in Yadkin and Stokes counties, N.Car., and moved from Boonesboro,N.Car. to Iowa in 1869.

I think our Morgans must be related to the family of R.H.Hutchison, RR 2,Graham,N.Car. He cannot place us nor Jane Allen. His ancestor was a Perminter Morgan b.in Va.1755. Perminter was in Guilford co.,N.Car., on Deep river in 1773; in 1775 was in what is now Rutherford co.,N.Car.; was a noted Baptist preacher; had a bro.,Club Footed or Bush Whacker Jim of the Revolutionary war. This Perminter was in the Charleston,S.C. Baptist Assn. and helped organize Broad river and French Broad Assns. Mr.Hutchison says his Perminter's father was Stephen and Stephen's father was a Perminter. Our Elijah Morgan (2-6) above had a son named Perminter and a grandson Steve. Mr.Hutchison can name only two children of his Perminter -
1.James, the elder, who moved to Homing section of Buncombe co. ca.1811
2.Steve, a Pioneer Baptist Preacher of Buncombe co.

V 2-5 WILLIAM WRIGHT, son of Richard and Ann Wright, was b Mar.25,1761, according to pension claim S. 16301 in Washington,D.C. He was b in Guilford co.,N.Car. % As that co. was formed in 1770 from Rowan and Orange cos.,we suppose he was b in that part of Rowan that later became Guilford. He was of English descent.% His grandson, Frank (my grandfather) always spoke of his Wright ancestors as Eng. Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of Am.Rev.Buried in Ind. says he d in 1838. He is buried in a family cemetery on land now belonging to Grant F.Wright, near Salem,Ind., and there is a DAR marker at his grave. When we visited Grant Wright for a few hours in 1937, he said we would have to walk thru a corn field to see the grave.

William m.Martha Morgan, who was called Patsey. She was b. in N.Car.Aug. 8,1768 % and d. in Ind. Sept.17,1834. Until recently we thot her name was Betsey, and it was put thus into records of DAR and SAR, altho Jackson co.history said she was Martha, and I was told that the Bible of West Lee Wright gave her name as Martha. In Feb.1942 I asked Mrs.Harvey Morris of Salem to search records to determine her name, and she found the following: A deed from William Wright and Patsey, his wife to John Cooley (their son-in-law) selling the NW¼ Sec.5-twp.1 N-R.4E, Washington co., for $270. Date, Feb.16,1816. Patsey made her mark. This deed is in Bk.A pp.426-7. In Bk.G pp 287-8, Mrs.Morris found another deed from William Wright and Marthew his wife to Wiley Johnson, dated Nov.18,1832. Wrights sold N½ SW¼ Sec.32-2N-4E for $600. Both Wrights gave their mark. I think her name should have been spelled Martha, because we know Patsey was at that time a nickname for Martha, and the spelling depended upon the knowledge of the speller. Martha was the dau of James and Mary Morgan.% See Morgans, an Allied Family, in this compilation. Mrs.Lillie White sent me the date of Martha's death. I think she got it from West Lee's Bible.

The History of Washington Co.,Ind. by Warder W.Stevens,pub.1916, says William and Patsey were m ca.1780 but she was only 12 yrs.old then. I have no proof of her marriage date. Patsey is buried with her husband. If there is a stone, it is marked Betsey, because it was erected within the last 20 yrs. by Grant Wright, who thot she was Betsey. (He says he put Elizabeth on the stone)

In Apr.1816, William was a member of a jury that found the defendant guilty of stealing property worth 16-3/4 cts. Reference-History of Lawrence,Orange and Washington Counties,Ind. 1884 by Goodspeed Bros.& Co.,Chicago, p.735.

William Wright enlisted in Randolph Co.,N.Car.,sometime in Dec.1780, and served 3 mo. as private in Capt.James Robinson's co.,Col.John Litteral's N.Car. regiment. He served a few wks. later as substitute for Philbert Wright, 3 mo.in Capt. John Ranes' co., and was in several skirmishes with the Tories. He moved to Rowan co., N.Car. and served 3 mo. in Capt.William Gray's co.,Col.Thomas Dugan's regiment.,this last service being about the time of the surrender of Cornwallis. William moved to Ky. in 1800, lived there 9 yrs., then moved to Washington Co.,Ind. He applied for pension Sept.26,1832, and it began with Mar.4,1831, amounting to $30 per annum. The information in this paragraph came from two letters in my possession, one from the Veteran's Adm. and the other from the Gen.Acc.Office, both in Washington,D.C. The first letter also states that William's brother Amos was living in Washington co.,Ind. in 1832, and that there is no reference in William's papers to wife nor children, nor is the relationship to the Philbert for whom he served, shown. We think it must have been his uncle.

William's granddau,Phoebe Wright Hill of Medora,Ind., has the silver buckles he wore during the Rev. Both she and Patra Goss say William was with Marion's men, but I can't find proof of this. Patra Goss says he furnished everything he used in the war - arms,money and horse.

William was a farmer, and owned land adjoining that now belonging to Grant Wright.

% Biographical Record of Bartholomew and Jackson Counties,Ind. by B.F.Bowen,pub.1904

The will of Richard Wright Sr., made Sept.3,1784, says in part -

"I -- give to my son William, a feather bed and furniture and the price of a good saddle and bridle "
"I give to my sons, Richard and William, an entry of land containing 226 acres, lying in Randolph co. on the Waters of the Wary" (maybe Uary) "to be divided equally at their own discretion."

William was a witness to this will and signed his name William M.Wright

Wary must have been the Uharie. I saw it spelled Wharrie creek in an early census, I believe on a map. I have a notation the 1796 cansus, but I must have ~~mean~~ meant the 1790.

Grant Wright says there was an old dug well about 20 ft. deep walled with rock on William Wright's place, that was involved in a law suit in an early day. At times there was plenty of water and again none, as the vein seemed to change its course.

He also said he thot William Wright died in the old house across from his. Philburt and Molly Wright went to house keeping there and lived about 2 years in the house, which Mr.Grant Wright remembers well.

1850 Ind. census says Samuel Wright, son of William, was b. in Va. Arvin was born in N.Car. (Tex.. 1860 census) I wonder if this means the family went to Va., then back to N.Car., or could ~~Betsy~~ Patsy have been visiting in Va. ?

Children of William and Patsey (Morgan) Wright:
9. 3-1 Elijah Wright b Jan.11,1788 m Widow Margaret Brewer
10. 3-2 Selah Wright b July 20,1793 m John Cooley
11. 3-3 Samuel Wright b Jan.10,1796 m Jane Brinton
12. 3-4 Sarah (Sallie) b Sept.1,1797 m Levi Wright, thot to be a cousin
13. 3-5 Arvin b Feb.10,1799 m Katherine Couter
14. 3-6 Morgan b Nov.20,1801 m Jane Allen, a cousin thru the Morgans
15. 3-7 West Lee Wright b Feb.12,1803 m Nancy Wright, a cousin
16. 3-8 Betsey b Aug.29,1804 m George Goss

These dates of birth are in the Bible of West Lee

Once when Mrs.Knouf was in Indianapolis hunting Wright material, someone told her that Dr.Frank J.Wright of that city was a relative. She telephoned him and learned that he was a descendant of William, and gave his name to me when I met her. His dau, Mary Charlotte Wright, very kindly compiled all of Elijah's descendants for us.

9. 3-1 ELIJAH WRIGHT, oldest child of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright, was b in N.Car., probably in Rowan co.,Jan.11,1788 and d Mar.5,1835. He m, as stated in the Bower family Bible, Margaret Brewer, b Jan.27,1786 in Rowan co.,N.Car., d March 31,1831. Grant Wright's mms. says she was a Widow Brewer. 2nd wf - Mary Bridges see end of Elijah's account

Elijah was 12 yrs.old when his parents left N.Car., for Ky., and 21 when they moved to a farm near Salem,Ind. He moved to Jackson co.,Ind. ca 1820, according to Ida May Bower Sherman. Washington co.,Ind. records has this:"Elijah Wright, wf. Margaret, sell 12-24-1825 to Robert Clark. Sell 2-18-1830 to Henry Ratts. Deed Bk. D p 149 and Deed Bk.E p 375."

Mrs.Lillie White says Elijah bot land in Washington co. in 1813, and was Justice of the Peace in 1820 in the same co. An Elijah Wright paid taxes in Monroe co. Ind. in 1841, but our Elijah was dead before then.

We feel the name Elijah came from the Morgans, as we frequently see it in Morgan genealogies.

Children of Elijah and Margaret (Brewer) Wright-
4-1 William H. b Oct.8,1815 4-2 Clarissa (23) 4-3 Claiborne (24) 4-4 Loudisa (25)
4-5 Jefferson (26) 4-6 Minerva Jane b Aug.30,1827 4-7 Martha b Nov.16,1830 d 1833

(23) 4-2 Clarissa Wright, dau of Elijah and Margaret (Brewer) Wright, was b Feb.7,1817 and d Dec.7,1885. She and her husband are buried in Clear Spring cemetery, according to Grant Wright's mms.

She m Daniel Wilson Bower Oct.4,1838. He was b Mar.13,1818. Grant Wright's mms says he was the son of Joseph and Rachel (Carroll) Bower and a grandson of Adam and Julia Ann (Harmon) Bower. Wilson d Apr.19,1906. Grant Wright says they were m at the home of Clarissa's Aunt Selah Wright Cooley, near Salem.

A tinge of romance worth recalling was when the son of Joseph Bower, Wilson, courted the dau of Elijah Wright, Clarissa. The two fathers found they had been old acquaintances in N.Car. I am at a loss to understand how they met unless she was visiting relatives in Washington co., for her father lived in Jackson co. in 1838. Wilson had come from Clark co. to Washington co. to live with his widowed aunt, Elizabeth Bower (Mrs.Eli Wright), says Grant Wright's mms. The same mms. says Wilson and Clarissa moved to Jackson co. in 1840, near Clear Spring, but later moved near Kurtz.

Children- 5-1 Eli Wright Bower 5-2 Wiley J. b Apr.17,1841 d 5 days later
5-3 Joseph Elijah 5-4 Thomas Jefferson H.
5-5 Rachel Anne b Aug.2,1841 d Aug.9,1852 5-6 John E.R. b May 7,1845 d June 10, '71
5-7 Philbert Marion b May 3,1849 d 1850 5-8 Daniel Clinton 5-9 William Henry
5-10 Lewis Wilson b Nov.6,1854 d Mar.8,1865 5-11 Adaline M.J.b Aug.11,1855 d 1883

New information to be added to the line of Elijah Wright, son of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright. Collected by Mary C. Wright of Indianapolis. Typed July 1949 by Mary D. Stoops

3-1 The first wife of the Elijah above was Mrs. Margaret (Holmes) Brewer, widow of John Brewer who died before his son, Samuel Brewer was born Sept. 21, 1813. Hence, probably Elijah and Margaret were married in 1814 or 1815. Margaret's tombstone in Driftwood cemetery, according to Mabel Brewer, says she was the consort of Elijah Wright and she died May 23, 1831 aged 45 yrs. 4 mos. The dates of her life as given in the Brewer family Bible are Jan. 27, 1786 - March 31, 1831. Jefferson Brewer, son of Margaret and John Brewer, has 2 sons living in Valonia, Ind.

4-1 William H. Wright (was the H. for Holmes?), son of Elijah and Margaret (Holmes) Brewer Wright, was b Oct. 8, 1815 and md Julia Ann Empson. Children: 5-1 Solomon Holmes (spelled Solmon) 5-2 Elizabeth 5-3 Susan 5-4 Mary 5-5 John F. died young, ca 1864
William and Julia lived in the Pocket neighborhood in Jackson co., Ind., where they died of flux. They may be buried in Empson cemetery near Valonia.

5-1 Solmon H. Wright (above) md Alta Zora Johnson. Children, 6-1 Matilda d young 6-2 Elizabeth 6-3 John F. II b Dec. 8, 1864 md Pearl Empson. He was still living 1947 in Dexter, Mo. Children- 7-1 Robert 7-2 Alta b Nov. 7, 1905 d 1926
6-4 William S. b Nov. 16, 1866 d Sept. 30, 1939 md Zella Washom. Children,
7-1 Berkley b Apr. 20, 1893 7-2 Perston b Sept. 17, --
6-5 Jefferson B. b Mar. 4, 186- d Nov. 1932 md Minnie Thompson. Children,
7-1 Bertha b Aug. 8, 1893 md Clarence Meyers. Children, 8-1 Clarence Meyers b Apr. 1, 1915 7-2 Amy b Nov. 25, 1891 md Emme H. Key - 4 children
7-3 Clarence b Sept. 3, 1895 d 1912
6-6 Levi C. b Sept. 3, 1873 d Aug. 11, 1895
6-7 Julia A., twin, b Feb. 4, 1875 d Sept. 23, 1937 md Frank Huddleston. Children,
7-1 Nina H. md Earl Singer 7-2 Harley md Erma McNeilley
6-8 Nancy A. b Feb. 4, 1875 d 1946 (twin) md Arthur Meyers. Children,
7-1 Wilbur 7-2 Annie 7-3 Ralph 7-4 Ruby I. 7-5 Emma 7-6 Geneva
7-7 Edith

5-2 Elizabeth Wright, dau of William H. and Julia Ann (Empson) Wright, was b Aug. 12, 1837 and d Feb. 13, 1916. She md Henry A. Hotchkiss 1864. Children, (4)
6-1 Mary Catherine Hotchkiss, 82 in 1947, md Lloyd Johnson. Children,
7-1 Elizabeth md Alfred Stanley and lives in Salem, Ind.
6-2 Esther Elizabeth Hotchkiss md 1st Ezekiel Johnson 2nd Everett Hobbs. They live in Medora, Ind. Children by 1st husband, 7-1 Goldie Johnson
7-2 Ethel 7-3 Clifford
Children by 2nd husband, 7-4 Rosa Hobbs 7-5 Henry
6-3 Wesley Hotchkiss
6-4 Solmon Matthew Hotchkiss b Feb. 1875 md Myrtle Lockman. Children, 7-1 Mary
7-2 Hartley 7-3 Virginia 7-4 Ruth Jean 7-5 Grace 7-6 Esther
7-7 Solmon Address of this family, Box 124, Brownstown, Ind.

5-3 Susan Wright, dau of William H. and Julia (Empson) Wright, md Henry DeFrees. They once lived in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. but died in Neodesha, Kansas. 10 children, 4 of whom are 6-1 Arthur 6-2 Cordelia 6-3 George 6-4 Rice

5-4 Mary, dau of William H. and Julia Ann (Empson) Wright, md John Hollis. They died in Neodesha, Kansas

5-1 Eli Wright Bower, son of Wilson and Clarissa (Wright) Bower, was b Aug.8,1839 and d May 7,1915. No doubt he was named for his uncle,Eli Wright, husband of his father's sister,Elizabeth. He m Harriet Isabelle Scott Feb.14,1873. Children-

6-1 James d in infancy 6-2 John Randolph
6-3 Ralph Wilson 6-4 Grace

6-2 John Randolph Bower, son of Eli and Harriet (Scott) Bower, was b Jan.13,1877 and m Lula Lee Elmore Nov.19,1899. Address, 816 H St.,Bedford,Ind. Children-
7-1 Gladys Irene 7-2 Charles E. 7-3 Altha Lorene

7-1 Gladys Irene Bower, dau of John and Lula (Elmore) Bower, was b Aug.30,1900 and m Henry Ardies Sept.5,1922. Address, 1404 N St.,Bedford,Ind. Children-
8-1 Mary Louise b Sept.7,1923

7-2 Charles E.Bower, son of John and Lula (Elmore) Bower, was b Dec.1,1902 and m Lucille Perry Mar.17,1928. Address, 194 Clearmont Ave.,Buffalo,N.Y. Children-
8-1 Charles Richard b May 23,1930 8-2 William Randolph b Apr.15,1931

7-3 Altha Lorene Bower, dau of John and Lula (Elmore) Bower, was b Jul.10,1911 and m James Robert Stafford Aug.1,1928. Address, Rt.2,Bedford,Ind. Children-
8-1 Joan b Apr.25,1929 8-2 John Robert b Mar.11,1931 8-3 James David b 2-25-39

6-3
Ralph Wilson Bower, son of Eli and Harriet (Scott) Bower, was b Aug.31,1879 and m Sally Avitt Feb.23,1910. Address, 331 Kenwood Way, Louisville,Ky. Child-
7-1 Wilson Avitt b June 22,1912

6-4 Grace Bower, dau of Eli and Harriet (Scott) Bower, was b Dec.24,1882 and m Charles Harper Spurgeon. Address, Freetown, Ind. Children-
7-1 Cyrus Ralph b Sept.18,1900 d Dec.7,1918 7-2 Loyd Scott
7-3 Nina Lucille 7-4 Anna Marie b Apr.27,1911 d May 24,1911 7-5 James Harry

7-2 Loyd Scott Spurgeon, son of Charles and Grace (Bower) Spurgeon, was b Mar. 27,1902 and m Ida Faye Bennett Apr.29,1921. Address, Freetown,Ind. Children-
8-1 Helen Alberta b Dec.26,1923 8-2 Grace Lavern b July 12,1925
8-3 Charles Don b June 11,1927 8-4 Larry Dean b Mar.2,1941

7-4 Nina Lucille Spurgeon, dau of Charles and Grace (Bower) Spurgeon, was b Apr.9,1904 and m Cecil Raymond Bennett. Address, Freetown,Ind. Children-
8-1 James Eugene b Dec.1,1925 8-2 Linda Lou b Feb.22,1937

7-5 James Harry Spurgeon, son of Charles and Grace (Bower) Spurgeon, was b Oct. 31,1913 and m Marjory June Denny Oct.10,1936. Address, Freetown,Ind. Children-
8-1 Marjory Ann b Sept.18,1937 8-2 Charles Denny b Nov.23,1940

5-3 Joseph Elijah Bower, son of Wilson and Clarissa (Wright) Bower, was b Mar.4, 1842 and d Sept.6,1884. He m Jennie Owen. Their children are all dead.

5-4 Thomas Jefferson H.Bower, son of Wilson and Clarissa (Wright) Bower, was b Aug.10,1843 and d Apr.7,1913. He m Caroline Prather Apr.21,1873. Children-
6-1 Ida May 6-2 Maude Alice 6-3 Alva O.

6-1 Ida May Bower, dau of Thomas and Caroline (Prather) Bower, was b Jul.7,1874 and m James T.Hopper Feb.24,1892. He d Oct.29,1917. She m Dr.H.H.Sherman Dec.25, 1919. He d Apr.9,1924. She lives at 411 S. 6th St.,Chickasha,Okla. Child of Ida May and James Hopper- 7-1 Nina Marie b Dec.1,1896 d Jan.8,1922

6-2 Maude Alice Bower, dau of Thomas and Caroline (Prather) Bower, was b Oct.9, 1876 and m Edgar E.Hopper (brother of James Hopper above) Mar.29,1892. He d and she m Robert N.Monroe Dec.15,1914. He is now dec. She lives in Los Angeles,Calif.

Children of Maude (Bower) and Edgar Hopper-7-1 William Bower Hopper
7-2 Isla May 7-3 Charles Alva

7-1 William Bower Hopper, son of Maude (Bower) and Edgar Hopper, was b Oct.31, 1893 and m Ruth Inez Pedrick Dec.1913. Children- 8-1 Richard Eugene
8-2 Isla Elizabeth b.Dec.7,1917 8-3 William Valgean b.6-23-21
8-4 Clinton Lee b.Sept.9,1926

8-1 Richard Eugene Hopper, son of William and Ruth Inez (Pedrick) Hopper was b.Oct.31,1914 and m. Ruth Jackson Sept.5,1936. Child-
9-1 Carol Louise Hopper b.Sept.20,1938

7-2 Isla May Hopper, dau of Maude (Bower) and Edgar Hopper, was b Dec.25,1894 and m James William Halley June 28,1919. He d Jan.9,1926. She m Walter Vern Riddell May 4,1941. Children-
8-1 Alice Joan b Jun.28,1920 m Austin L.Heaney Mar.1936 Children-
9-1 Gloria Dawn Heaney b May 31,1937 9-2 Corliss James b Apr.28,1938
8-2 Eileene Ellen Halley b July 22,1923 m Ben F.Volkel Jul.22,1941

7-3 Charles Alva Hopper, son of Maude (Bower) and Edgar Hopper, was b May 13,1902 and m Bernice Bennett 1920. Child- 8-1 Edward Eugene b Apr.4,1921

6-3 Alva O.Bower, son of Thomas and Caroline (Prather) Bower, was b Dec.31,1878 and d Aug.15,1935. He m Mary E.Castle Apr.10,1905. Children- 7-1 Esther Lucille
7-2 George Jefferson b.Aug.8,1918 now in US army air corps

7-1 Esther Lucille Bower, dau of Alva and Mary(Castle) Bower, was b Jan.13,1907 and m Robert A.West Dec.15,1928. Address, 103 Central Blvd., Anakarko,Okla. Child - 8-1 Barbara Jo b Sept.11,1930

5-8 Daniel Clinton Bower, son of Wilson and Clarissa (Wright) Bower, was b May 11, 1851 and d Apr.4,1912. He m Louisa Hanner 1874 and on Oct.11,1883 he m Maggie E. Cooper.

Child of Daniel and Louisa (Hanner) Bower -
6-1 John Louis b 1875 d 1932 m Elizabeth Dryden

Child of Daniel and Maggie (Cooper) Bower- 6-2 Martha

6-1 John Louis Bower, son of Daniel and Louisa (Hanner) Bower, was b in 1875 and d in 1932. He m Elizabeth Dryden. Child-
7-1 Dr.Daniel Lee Bower b Apr.9,1899 m Bernice Teeters 1923. Address, 3934 Arthington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

6-2 Martha Bower, dau of Daniel and Maggie (Cooper) Bower, was b Nov.23,1889 and m Charles W.Montsinger Apr.20,1912. Address, Ewing, Ind. Child-
7-1 Mildred Grace Montsinger b Jul.10,1916 m Marcel Bauchman. Address,Ewing,Ind.
Children- 8-1 Carol Delight b Oct.1,1937 (1937)
8-2 Gloria Joy b Jul.19,1940 8-3 Lowell M. b Dec.11,1941

5-9 William Henry Bower, son of Wilson and Clarissa (Wright) Bower, was b Nov.7, 1853 and d Nov.30,1912. He m America Goss, dau of Samuel and Eleanor (Gray) Goss on Dec.17,1884. America is still living in Kurtz,Ind. Three of her brothers m dau of George and Elizabeth (Wright) Goss. No children.

4-3 Claiborne Wright, son of Elijah and Margaret (Brewer) Wright, was b Apr.22, 1819. His son, Dr.Frank J. and dau, Alice, think he was b in Jackson co., but it may be that the family did not move to Jackson co. until 1820. Claiborne d June. 24,1896 in Mason, Effingham co., Ill.

His first wife was Eleanor Thompson, b Mar.1,1818 and d Oct.1841. They were m Apr.7,1838. Eleanor d when her second baby, William, was only 3 wks. old. Claiborne was away from home when the cows got out, and Eleanor went after them. The strain was too much for her, and she became ill and died.

Claiborne m again, Charlotte Clayton, b May 3,1825 in Jackson co., Ind., d Sept.19,1904 in Effingham, Ill. Date of marriage, Oct.18,1842. Claiborne and Charlotte are buried in the Wright cemetery, Mason, Ill. The ground for the cemetery had been part of the home farm, and was given by Claiborne.

Claiborne founded the first Christian Church of Medora, Ind. He also preached in the Drift-Wood Church near Valonia, Ind. When the family moved to Mason, Ill., Effingham co, in 1861, he started a church in the East Union School House and was its minister for years. Later a church was formed in Mason and the East Union Church joined with them.

While living near Medora, Ind., Claiborne persuaded his neighboring farmers to grow watermelons, telling them he would ship by car load lots to Cincinnati, O. and sell the melons for them. Claiborne and his eldest son, Rezin, went with the first car to be shipped. Not knowing the city and whom to contact, he engaged an express wagon and took several watermelons to each newspaper office, leaving them with a note telling where the car was located and that peddlers could buy them. The next morning the peddlers were right there and three carloads were sold. That was about 1858.

When preaching at East Union Church, Claiborne would end the services by inviting all who had no dinner with them to come to his house. As a little boy, Dr.Frank J.Wright remembers going to the upstairs porch to count the wagons headed toward their home so his mother might know the number she was going to feed.

Children of Claiborne and Eleanor (Thompson) Wright-
5-1 Catharine Margaret 5-2 William Thompson 5-3 Ellen Jane 5-4 Rezin C.

Children of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright- 5-5 Erastus C.
5-6 Adaline C. 5-7 Flora E. 5-8 Jonas B. 5-9 Alice A.
5-10 John F. 5-11 Frank J.

5-1 Catharine Margaret Wright, dau of Claiborne and Eleanor (Thompson) Wright, was b May 26,1840 and d Nov.23,1901. She m James A.Donaldson Feb.4,1864. Child-
6-1 William T. Donaldson b Dec.29,1866 m Emma L.Craver Dec.8,1889. Address, R.R. 2, Box 73, Champaign, Ill. Children- 7-1 Florence B. 7-2 Edward C. 7-3 James E. b Feb.2,1870 d Feb.5,1909 7-4 Ora E. 7-5 Charles C.

7-1 Florence B.Donaldson, dau of William T. and Emma (Craver) Donaldson, was b Aug.1,1892 and m Orville Westfall Dec.23,1920. Address, RR 2, Box 73, Champaign, Ill. Children- 8-1 Alice M. b Nov.15,1921 8-2 Wayne W. b Jan.15,1925
8-3 Howard O. b July 6,1929 d Jul.9,1935 8-4 Virginia L. b Aug.23,1932

7-2 Edward C.Donaldson, son of William and Emma (Craver) Donaldson, was b July 11,1868 and m Nellie M.Smith Aug.16,1905. Address, Edgewood, Ill. Child-
8-1 Edwina Kathleen Donaldson b May 23,1912 m Howard H.Weigel Aug.17,1930. Address, Hoyleton, Ill.

Children- 9-1 Audrey Marlene Weigel b May 22,1931
9-2 Howard Donaldson , called Don, b Oct.27,1934

7-4 Ora E.Donaldson, dau of William and Emma (Craver) Donaldson, was b Nov.18, 1874 and m Eugene C.Kelley Nov.1889. Address, Ventura,Calif. Child-
8-1 Milburn Kelly b 1905 m - Children- 9-1 Robert 9-2 Donald

7-5 Charles C.Donaldson, son of William and Emma (Craver) Donaldson, was b Sept. 5,1878 and m Nellie Gilmore 1902. Address, Edgewood, Ill. Child -
8-1 James B. b 1902 d 1906

5-2 William Thompson Wright, son of Claiborne and Eleanor (Thompson) Wright, was b Sept.24,1841 and d Jan.12,1866. He m Mary A.Craver Oct.1,1863. Posthumus child-
6-1 Ella Wright b Sept.2,1866 Address, Mason, Ill.

5-3 Ellen Jane Wright, dau of Cláiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b Oct.2,1844 and d June 27,1919. She m William Spurlin Oct.22,1868. Children-
6-1 Wright O. 6-2 Edward William 6-3 George Clayton

6-1 Wright O.Spurlin, son of Ellen Jane (Wright) and William Spurlin, was b Aug.31,1875 and m Emma Wilson Dec.5,1900. Address, Edgewood, Ill. Child-
7-1 Charlotte Ellen b Mar.7,1903

6-2 Edward William Spurlin, son of Ellen Jane (Wright) and William Spurlin, was b Jan20,1880 and d Dec.10,1938. He m Effie Landreth Feb.2,1902. She d Mar.20, 1917. Children- 7-1 Violet Flossie 7-2 Morris Deneen
7-3 William Floyd 7-4 Cleeva Geneva

7-1 Violet Flossie Spurlin, dau of Edward and Effie (Landreth) Spurlin, was b Jan.9,1903 and m Jacobus John Vermeulen Oct.12,1929. Address, 2409 Bunker Hill Rd. NE, Washington,D.C. No children.

7-2 Morris Deneen Spurlin, son of Edward and Effie (Landreth) Spurlin, was b Nov.7,1904 and m Mildred Anna Brall Aug.10,1933. Address, 3814 Warren St., Washington,D.C. No children

7-3 William Floyd Spurlin, son of Edward and Effie (Landreth) Spurlin, was b Apr.1,1908 and m Gertrude Louise Zimmer Aug.7,1933. Address, 56 Price Georges, Edmonston,Md. Children- 8-1 William Paul b Aug.28,1934
8-2 Frederick Floyd b Jan.19,1941

7-4 Cleeva Geneva Spurlin, dau of Edward and Effie (Landreth) Spurlin, was b Jul.27,1910 and m Vinson Jennings Gordon Apr.6,1935. Address, 4056-1st SW, Washington, D.C. Child- 8-1 Vinson James Jenning b Apr.15,1941

6-3 George Clayton Spurlin, son of Ellen Jane (Wright) and William Spurlin, was b Feb.20,1881 and m Ella Adams Flood Jan.4,1905. Address, Edgewood,Ill. No issue

5-4 Rezin C.Wright, son of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b May 31, 1847 and d Feb.20,1922. He m Sarah Leith Morgan Mar.27,1870. She d Jul.7,1876. He later m Sallie Reynolds. Children of Rezin and Sarah (Morgan) Wright-
6-1 Frederick Harrison 6-2 Berkey C.b Feb.3,1873 unm Stratton Memorial Home, Colorado Springs,Colo. present address. 6-3 Lawson Leith

Children of Rezin and Sallie (Reynolds) Wright- 6- 4 Maude 6-5 Claude R.

6-1 Frederick Harrison Wright, son of Rezin and Sarah (Morgan)Wright, was b Mar. 30,1871 and m Sarah Ellen Moreland Jun.21,1894. She d May 21,1911. His address is Apt.B, 317 N.Buckner St.,Centralia, Wash. Children- 7-1 Claiborne Jerome
7-2 Clarence Melvin 7-3 Clyde Arvin 7-4 Edith Fern 7-5 Cecil Roland

7-1 Claiborne Jerome Wright, son of Frederick and Sarah (Moreland) Wright, was b Apr.20,1895 and m Lydia Snow (nee Auld) Jun.15,1922. Address, Seneca,Ore. Children- 8-1 Robert Edmond b Dec.8,1924 8-2 Shirley Marie b Sept.5,1926

7-2 Clarence Melvin Wright, son of Frederick and Sarah (Moreland) Wright, was b Dec.25,1896 and m LaVerne Dorothy Schang Dec.24,1917. He later m Agnes Zetta Baird Aug.3,1936. Address, 6042 - 31st Ave.NE, Portland,Ore. No issue

7-3 Clyde Arvin Wright, son of Frederick and Sarah (Moreland)Wright, was b Apr.4, 1900 and m Narcissa Mattoon Jul.5,1923. Address, 11224 La Maida, N.Hollywood, Calif. No children.

7-4 Edith Fern Wright, dau of Frederick and Sarah (Moreland) Wright, was b Mar.10, 1905 and m John Arthur DeLong Jan.15,1927. Address, W 1708 Boone Ave.,Spokane, Wash. Children- 8-1 Arthur Duane b Oct.14,1927
8-2 Frederick Lee b Apr.16,1908

7-5 Cecil Roland Wright, son of Frederick and Sarah (Moreland) Wright, was b Dec.16, 1908. Address, Box 6742, 1400 E 21st S.St.,Salt Lake City, Utah

6-3 Lawson Leith Wright, son of Rezin and Sarah (Morgan) Wright, was b Mar.19,1876 and m Verna M.Whitley Apr.17,1905. She was b Sept.3,1886. Address, RR1,Jewett Rd., East Aurora, N.Y. Children-7-1 Harriet Adaline b Nov.24,1906 d July 3,1909
7-2 John Lawson b Apr.30,1911 7-3 Mary Alice b.Mar.19,1915 m Fletcher Edwin Harper June 13,1936. He was b Oct.18,1910. Address, 5617 - 9th St.NW, Washington,DC

6-5 Claude R.Wright, son of Rezin and Sallie (Reynolds) Wright, was b Dec.2,1889 and m Edna Barnes Nov.20,1910. Address, 112 W.Cucharras, Colorado Springs,Colo. Children- 7-1 Helen 7-2 Mary 7-3 Claude

7-1 Helen Wright, dau of Claude R. and Edna (Barnes) Wright, was b Jan.30,1912 and m Oliver R.Duskey Jan.27,1928 Children- 8-1 Russel Edward b Apr.4,1929
8-2 Barbara Jean b May 19,1930 8-3 Orville Dean b Apr.20,1932
8-4 Rodger Lee b June 18,1935 8-5 Edna May b Jan.5,1937

7-2 Mary Wright, dau of Claude R. and Edna (Barnes) Wright, was b Mar.9,1914 and m Dan W.Howells July 27,1933. Children- 8-1 Danny Leonard b Jul.1,1934
8-2 Raymond William b Apr.17,1939

7-3 Claude Wright, son of Claude R. and Edna (Barnes) Wright, was b May 19,1917 and m Hazel Easter Grahan Jul.10,1937 Child - 8-1 Clifford Ronald b Aug.27,1938

5-5 Erastus C.Wright, son of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b Mar. 20,1849 and d Mar.22,1904. He m Sarah Williamson Feb.7,1875. Children-
6-1 Vista Alice b Dec.11,1875 d Sept.1,1898 6-2 Ethel Ann 6-3 Virgil C.
6-4 Pearley H. 6-5 Lela E. b Feb.22,1892 d Nov.26,1901

6-2 Ethel Ann Wright, dau of Erastus and Sarah (Williamson) Wright, was b Apr.1, 1878 and m Edward C.Wacker Sept.6,1896. Address, Philo, Ill. Children-
7-1 Clarence E. 7-2 Frederick E. 7-3 Lula M. 7-4 Olive E.
7-5 Oscar W. 7-6 Hollie C.
7-7 Helen M. b Sept.7,1911 m Cletus Mooney June 25,1938 no children
7-8 Lela C. b Jan.30,1915 m Everett Consoer June 27,1936 no children
7-9 Aden M. b Aug.1,1920 d Oct.25,1924 7-10 Ima Maxine b Jan.9,1923

7-1 Clarence E.Wacker, son of Ethel Ann (Wright) and Edward Wacker, was b July 3, 1897 and m Zelma Tacket Dec.22,1917. Children- 8-1 Wanda L. b Mar.4,1919
8-2 Marril Eugene b July 5,1923

7-2 Frederick E.Wacker, son of Ethel Ann (Wright) and Edward Wacker, was b Jan.4, 1899 and m Jennie G.Davis July 10,1929. Children- 8-1 Peggy Joan b Mar.10,1931
8-2 Robert Lee b Oct.22,1933 8-3 Karen Jane b Sept.19,1938

7-3 Lula M.Wacker, dau of Ethel Ann (Wright) and Edward Wacker, was b Nov.29,1900 and m Fay Hayes Dec.24,1918. Children- 8-1 Carl C. b Feb.20,1920
8-2 Fayela Jean b Oct.4,1926

7-4 Olive E.Wacker, dau of Ethel Ann (Wright) and Edward Wacker, was b Nov.6,1903 and m Avon Watson Dec.4,1921 Child- 8-1 Nita June b Aug.29,1926

7-5 Oscar W.Wacker, son of Ethel Ann (Wright) and Edward Wacker, was b Apr.14, 1906 and m Inez Footee June 1,1931 Children- 8-1 Jacqueline Jean b Jan.17,1932
8-2 Constant Lavon b Dec.4,1936

7-6 Hollie C.Wacker, son of Ethel Ann (Wright) and Edward Wacker, was b May 14, 1909 and m Geraldine McCormick Jan.6,1932. Child- 8-1 Marcia Kay b Jun.9,1937

6-3 Virgil C.Wright, son of Erastus and Sarah (Williamson) Wright, was b Dec.21, 1879 and m Adella E.Pardieck Sept.3,1921. Address, Mattoon, Ill. Child-
7-1 Doris Maxine b Dec.28,1928

6-4 Pearley H.Wright, son of Erastus and Sarah (Williamson) Wright, was b July 7, 1889 and m Lucinda J.Murphy. Address, Champaign, Ill. Children- 7-1 Fretha Fern
7-2 Clarice Wright 7-3 Witchie Erastus
7-4 Gatha A. b July 23,1920 m George Wool Dec.9,1938 No children
7-5 Edsel Ford b Feb.5,1926

7-1 Fretha Fern Wright, dau of Pearley and Lucinda (Murphy) Wright, was b Aug.14, 1909 and m Earl Meeks Nov.1,1928. Children- 8-1 Dolores Joan b Oct.11,1929
8-2 Earl Edward b June 24,1931 8-3 Richard Waldo b July 15,1934
8-4 Carl William b Nov.1,1938

7-2 Clarice Wright, dau of Pearley and Lucinda (Murphy) Wright, was b Sept.26, 1912 and m Delmer Prather Mar.29,1927. Address, Edgewood, Ill. Child-
8-1 Edwind (Edwina) Lorine b Nov.1,1928

7-3 Witchie Erastus Wright, son of Pearley and Lucinda (Murphy) Wright, was b Feb. 27, 1918 and m Alberta Hutron Dec.2,1937. No children.

5-6 ADALINE C.WRIGHT, dau of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b Oct.18,1851 and d Nov.30,1929. She m John W.Lowder Dec.6,1874. Children-
6-1 Oscar R. 6-2 Everett b Dec.11,1877 d May 5,1901 6-3 Alma H.

6-1 Oscar R.Lowder, son of Adaline (Wright) and John Lowder, was b Oct.6, 1875 and m Emma Dewey Oct.27,1909. Address, 6843 Dorchester Ave.,Chicago, Ill. no issue

6-3 Alma H.Lowder, dau of Adaline (Wright) and John Lowder, was b Dec.16,1885 and m Charles A.Foreman Nov.30,1913. Address, Mason, Ill. No children

5-7 FLORA E.WRIGHT, dau of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b Apr.6, 1854 and d Apr.8,1938. She m Charles R.Brown Dec.26,1875. Children-
6-1 Arthur O. 6-2 Frankie C.b Nov.22,1878 d May 9,1882 6-3 Flossie C.
6-4 Myrtle E. 6-5 Clayton W. b Apr.22,1890 d Oct.11,1894 6-6 F.Charles

6-1 Arthur O.Brown, son of Flora (Wright) and Charles Brown, was b Aug.17,1877 and m Ellen A.Cole Oct.14,1900. He m Louise Scharer Nov.7,1916. The 2nd wife was had no children. Address, 163 Carrollton Rd.(Manor Country Club),Rockville,Md. Children of Arthur and Ellen (Cole) Brown- 7-1 Dwight C. b Aug.11,1903 d 9/1936
7-2 Lyle William b Oct.19,1907

6-3 Flossie C.Brown, dau of Flora (Wright) and Charles Brown, was b Feb.25,1883 and m F.LeRoy Murray Mar.30,1901. Address, 10201 Old Bladenburg Rd.,Silver Springs, Md. Children- 7-1 Nina 7-2 Clyde L. 7-3 Loren 7-4 Charles M.

7-1 Nina Murray, dau of Flossie (Brown) and LeRoy Murray, was b June 22,1903 and m Roy Collins Sept.6,1924. Child - 8-1 Richard b Apr.2,1928

7-2 Clyde L.Murray, son of Flossie (Brown) and LeRoy Murray, was b Feb.14,1905 and m Jannet Page May 30,1930. Address, 237 East 104th St.,New York City Children- 8- 1 Elinor Ann b Aug.10,1933 8-2 Susan J. b June 26,1937

7-3 Loren Murray, son of Flossie (Brown) and LeRoy Murray, was b Sept.23,1909 and m Gizella Keczan Rogers Sept.16,1938. Address, New Hampshire Ave. & Peabody St., Washington,DC. No children.

7-4 Charles M.Murray, son of Flossie (Brown) and LeRoy Murray, was b July 25,1912 and m Esther M.Whitacre Mar.28,1936. Address, 729 Richmond Ave., Silver Springs,Md. Child- 8-1 Joanne Esther b Jan.20,1940

6-4 Myrtle E.Brown, dau of Flora (Wright) and Charles Brown, was b Nov.17,1885 and m Elmer E.Shade Dec.25,1907. Address, 1468 Chapin St.NW, Washington, DC. Children- 7-1 Ralph E. b Jan.10,1909 d Mar.17,1909 7-2 Gladys V. b Apr.5,1910 d Jan.13,1918 7-3 Blythe C. 7-4 Merle E. 7-5 Leona M.bJuly 1,1918 7-6 Edith F.b 7-23-1922

7-3 Blythe C.Shade, son of Myrtle (Brown) and Elmer Shade, was b Nov.24,1911 and m Alpha Rosebury Jan.24,1931. Address, 2211 E.Grand Ave., Des Moines,Ia. Children- 8-1 Gladys L. b Apr.11,1932 8-2 Donald E. b Apr.5,1933 8-3 James M.b 10-7-36

7-4 Merle E.Shade, son of Myrtle (Brown) and Elmer Shade, was b Oct.11,1913 and m Gladys M.Smith Jan.1,1938. Address, 5714 -30th Ave.,Queens Chapel Manor, Hyattsville,Md. Child- 8-1 David Merle b Feb.11,1940

6-6 F.Charles Brown, son of Flora (Wright) and Charles Brown, was b July 18,1899 and m Gladys Liggett Mar.3,1919. Address, 4627 Alton Pl,, Washington,DC.Children-

7-1 Juanita L. b Jan.16,1920 (I heard she was to m Marion Michael May 16,1942)
7-2 Marjorie N. b June 12,1925 7-3 Charles R.II b Mar.13,1936

5-8 JONAS B.WRIGHT, son of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b Mar.20, 1856 and d Dec.12,1933. He m Emmaline Oma White Sept.1,1877. Children-
6-1 Essie Alice 6-2 Glennie Mae 6-3 James Grant
6-4 Doss Fred m Anna Dunn. He d July 1936 6-5 twin,Fern Nora
6-6 twin,Fay Nola 6-7 Pearl Loie b 1894 m Guy H.Ward 1916; 640 Courtland Ave., Fresno, Calif. present address 6-8 Rollie Frank

6-1 Essie Alice Wright, dau of Jonas and Emmaline (White) Wright, m Beecher Byers. Children- 7-1 Marcus 7-2 Opal 7-3 Raymond 7-4 Berkey 7-5 Josephine
7-6 David 7-7 Jessie 7-8 Ivan 7-9 Nina

6-2 Glennie Mae Wright, dau of Jonas and Emmaline (White) Wright, was b May 1882 and m Alfred A.Brown Dec.1900. Address, 2206 Alum Rock Ave.,San Jose, Calif. Children- 7-1 Alfred Lyman b Jan.1902 m Fern Duddley; 3 children
7-2 Charles Frederick b Oct.1903 m Elsie Birdsed; 1 child
7-3 Edith May b Apr.1906 m Neal Browning; 4 children
7-4 Mildred E. b Nov.1907 m Clyde Beaston; 3 children
7-5 Lawrence LeRoy b Jan.1909 m Juanita Garrett; 3 children
7-6 Lorena Pearl b Apr.1911 m Albert Jett; no children

6-3 James Grant Wright, son of Jonas and Emmaline (White) Wright, was b Nov.18, 1885 and m Elva Mae Gasway Dec.24,1905. She d Nov.20,1935. Address, RR 2,

Las Animas, Colo. Children- 7-1 Ida Pearl
7-2 James Joseph b May 30,1914 m Maxine Caroline Wasson Mar.20,1934
7-3 Lillie Mae

7-1 Ida Pearl Wright, dau of James and Elva (Gasway) Wright, was b Aug.11,1908 and m Evan Sterling Petersen May 7,1927. Address, 1715 Albany St.,Beech Grove,Ind. Child - 8-1 James Evan Petersen b Oct.26,1928

7-3 Lillie Mae Wright, dau of James and Elva (Gasway) Wright, was b Mar.31,1918 and m George Gunther Mar.24,1940. Address, Las Animas, Colo. Child-
8-1 Linda Mae b Mar.6,1941

6-5 Fern Nora Wright, twin dau of Jonas and Emmaline (White) Wright, was b July 18, 1892 and m Jesse A.Allen July 5,1909. Address, Andrix, Colo. Children-
7-1 Jesse James Allen b Aug.2,1910. Address, Cripple Creek, Colo.
7-2 Elbert Earl b Apr.4,1912. Address, Las Animas, Colo.
7-3 Orville Wright Allen b Oct.3,1916. Address, Andrix, Colo.
7-4 Robert Ward b Oct.26,1919 7-5 Howard Alton b Mar.1,1924
7-6 Mildred Fern b Jul.20,1926 7-7 Margaret Fay b May 2,1932

6-6 Fay Nola Wright, twin dau of Jonas and Emmaline (White) Wright, was b July 18, 1892 and m Charles Davis. Address, Galena,Mo. Children- 7-1 Tommy 7-2 Oma
7-3 Joyce 7-4 Ramey, a twin 7-5 Roamy, a twin 7-6 Chris
7-7 Eddie 7-8 John 7-9 Joe

6-8 Rollie Frank Wright, son of Jonas and Emmaline (White) Wright, was b in 1896 and m Louise Jenkins 1915. Address, 709 N.Naches Ave.,Yakima,Wash. Children-
7-1 Eugene Rollie b 1917 7-2 Wilbur b 1920 7-3 Clarence Lee b 1923

5-9 ALICE A.WRIGHT, dau of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b June 20, 1860 and m John N.Gwinn Oct.5,1887. Address, 5329 Kenmore Ave.,Chicago, Ill. Children- 6-1 Cleo Margaret b Aug.29,1888 address same as mother's
6-2 John N.Gwinn,Jr. b Mar.11,1891 m Vivian LaFavour Oct.2,1920. Address, 8456 S.Carpenter St.,Chicago, Ill. No children.

5-10 JOHN F.WRIGHT, son of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b Aug.3, 1862 and d Oct.15,1918. He m Amanda Spragg Nov.6,1898. No children.

Celebrated their Golden Wedding

5-11 FRANK J.WRIGHT, son of Claiborne and Charlotte (Clayton) Wright, was b Mar.19, 1866 and m Lulu M.Henderson June 8,1893. They have lived in Indianapolis since the fall of 1914. He is a Chiropractor, living at 6061 W.National Rd. Child-
6-1 Mary Charlotte Wright, b Aug.19,1894 in Neoga,Ill. Her early childhood was spent in Edwardsville,Ill., her school days in Pueblo,Colo. Address same as father's. So far she has given a gallon of blood to the Red Cross.

(25) 4-4 LOUDISA (Dicy) WRIGHT, dau of Elijah and Margaret (Brewer) Wright, was b Sept. 10,1821 and m Pascal Leonard. Children- 5-1 Holmes 5-2 Thompson 5-3 Ira
5-4 Celestus 5-5 Talitha 5-6 Louisa

5-2 THOMPSON LEONARD, son of Loudisa (Wright) and Pascal Leonard, had the following children- 6-1 Thomas B.Leonard b Jan.18,1879 Address, 2607 Commercial Av.,Mattoon,Ill.
6-2 Jefferson O.lives in Mt.Pulaski, Ill.
6-3 Robert A. - address, 1301 Dewitt St., Mattoon, Ill.

5-5 TALITHA LEONARD, dau of Loudisa (Wright) and Pascal Leonard, was b Oct.10, 1846 and d Apr.20,1882. She m George Craver Oct.13,1864. Children-
6-1 Ida Viola Craver b Sept.15,1865 d Apr.28,1931
6-2 Phoebe b July 24,1867 d Feb.8,1883
6-3 William A. b Sept. 24,1869 Address, Greencastle,Ind.
6-4 Holmes U. b Nov.29,1871. Address, Greencastle,Ind.RR 3
6-5 Nettie b Aug.4,1873 m Mr.Ellis Address, Donald,Wis.

Descendants of Elijah Wright, son of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright, and of his 2nd wife, Mary Dukes compiled by Mrs. Carl Reynolds condensed and copied June 1949 by Mary D. Stoops

3-1 Elijah Wright Sr. b Jan.11,1788 d Mar.5,1835 md May 29,1834 Mary Dukes b Dec.11,1801, his 2nd wife. Elijah is buried in Driftwood Cemetery, Jackson co., Ind., with both his wives. He was a Presbyterian minister. He and his wife owned two farms in Jackson co., one near Medora, the other near Driftwood. Posthumous child-

4-8 Elijah Jr. b Sept.16,1835 d Aug.6,1886, buried in Kansas, where they moved 2 or 3 yrs. before his death. He md March 7,1861, Elizabeth Speaks b Oct.10,1844 d July 26,1912, buried in Tunnelton Cemetery. He farmed. His mother lived with the family until her death. Five children were born in Jackson co, Ind. They moved to Lawrence co., Ind., where two children were born. Later they moved to Kansas.

The widow moved back to Indiana, with the children, who were:
5-1 Arminta Estella 5-2 Levi James 5-3 Grant S. 5-4 Emmett Earl "Birt"
5-5 Anna Pearl 5-6 Asher Clyde b June 20,1878 d June 11,1880 5-7 Ella Ellen

5-1 Arminta Estella, "Minta"., b March 10,1862, dau of Elijah Jr. and Elizabeth (Speaks) Wright, was b in Jackson co., near Driftwood, Ind. Her parents moved to Riverdale, Lawrence co. She attended school in Lawrenceport, Ind. and State Normal in Mitchell, Ind.

She md James Hobbs May 8,1888. He was a hooker at Salem Stone Mill in Bedford, Ind., where he was killed by a stone falling on him. He was buried Dec.25, 1892 in Tunnelton, Ind. cemetery. Minta was a dress maker until her death, Jan. 31, 1913. She is buried in Tunnelton cemetery.

5-2 Levi James Wright, son of Elijah Jr. and Elizabeth (Speaks) Wright, was b in Jackson co,, Ind., near Driftwood, April 12,1863 and d May 17,1943 in Bedford, Ind.

He md Sept.6,1893, Stella Newkirk b Sept.12,1873, dau of George Rappeen b June 23,1833 d ~~June~~ Jan.10,1901, and Sarah Jane (Foster) Newkirk b Oct.31,1838 d April 18,1924. George Rappeen was a Civil War veteran.

Levi's grandmother Wright lived with his parents and died a few days after his birth. His parents moved to Riverdale, Lawrence co. Ind. He attended school in Lawrenceport and State Normal in Mitchell, Ind. They lived in Tunnelton. Later he farmed, and when he retired, moved back to Tunnelton, and then to Bedford. He was buried in Tunnelton cemetery. His widow, Stella, lives on the home place in Bedford, Ind. Children:

6-1 Gladys Jane 6-2 Anna Ellen 6-3 Lambert Elmer 6-4 Emmett Grant
6-5 son b Oct.15,1899 d same day 6-6 Grace Elizabeth 6-7 Arminta Sarah
6-8 Everett Cleo 6-9 Clyde Menlo b Feb.28,1905 d April 13,1906
6-10 Elsworth LeRoy 6-11 Ethel Evalon 6-12 Florence Kathleen

6-1 Gladys Jane Wright, dau of Levi James and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b June 10,1894 and md Charley O. Box b Dec.13,1888, son of Oliver and Nancy Flynn Box. Charley farms, owning his own farm near Mitchell, Ind. Children: (md July 4, 1912)

7-1 Harold Edward 7-2 Winford Perry 7-3 Florence Evelyn 7-4 Chester Orten

7-1 Harold Edward Box, above, was b Jan.18,1914 and md April 27,1935, Golda Beasley, dau of Elmer and Anna Florence (Ratliff) Beasley. Harold is a machinist at Bedford Foundry and Machine Co., Bedford, Ind., and owns and farms his 70 acre farm near Mitchell, Ind. Children: 8-1 James Roy b April 30,1936
8-2 Joyce Ann b Oct.23,1938 8-3 Donald Lee b Dec.31,1940

7-2 Winford Perry Box, son of Charley and Gladys (Wright) Box, was b Feb.7,1916 and md Valorie Hardin Jan.23,1943. He owns and farms land near Mitchell, Ind. Children, 8-1 Chester Lee b Jan.10,1944 8-2 Mary Louise b Sept.25,1945

7-3 Florence Evelyn Box, dau of Charley and Gladys (Wright) Box was b May 25, 1918 and md June 10,1938, Louis Wagner, a farmer. No children

7-4 Chester Orten Box, son of Charley and Gladys (Wright) Box, was b Oct.14, 1921 and md Mildred Marie Clipp. During the 2nd World War, Chester served 6 years, ~~being~~ serving on U.S.S. West Virginia when it was sunk during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He was then assigned to the U.S.S. Jarvis, and served in the Solomon Islands area. The evening the Jarvis disappeared, he was wounded and taken to a hospital ship, then transfered to a hospital. He was reported missing in a telegram to his parents. After a month, his parents received a telegram from him. He was then assigned to the U.S.S. Saugatuck, an oil tanker, until his discharge, Oct.10,1946. He now lives in SanDiego, Calif., where he is a real estate broker. He and Mildred are divorced. Child, 8-1 Nancy (Chester md Oct. 1945)

6-2 Anna Ellen Wright, dau of Levi James and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b Oct.28,1895 and md Oct.28,1920, Carl Reynolds b April 13,1894, son of Lyttleton and Minta Olena (McMillan) Reynolds. Carl has farmed most of his life. He was in World War I. He was a trustee of Bono Twp., Lawrence co. He owns his dairy and hog farm near Mitchell, Ind. Children: 7-1 Carl Eugene 7-2 Elgan Wright

7-1 Carl Eugene Reynolds, above, was b Nov.2,1921, in Orange co., Ind. They later moved back to Lawrence co., where he attended school in Lawrenceport and went to high school in Mitchell. He enlisted in the Navy during World War II, Oct.15,1940; trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and was assigned to U.S.S.Arkansas, on Atlantic Patrol. His ship was one of the guard when Pres.Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met at sea. Carl was gunner's mate. He went to a hospital for an appendicitis operation, afterwards being assigned to the U.S.S.Rapidan, an oil tanker on convoy service. The Germans bombed them on a trip to Casablanca. The ship was badly damaged but Carl E. had no serious injuries. He said there was nothing but fire in the air. He was later transferred, with 5 others, to the U.S.S. Leadstown, a transport ship, where he was gun captain. Two days out on the trip home, the Germans sank 3 of the convoy, including the Leadstown. Carl E. and one other were the only ones of the 6 above saved. About 65 men were saved from the 3 ships. Carl E. was in Casablance when Roosevelt and Churchill met there. At the time the boys were wondering why they themselves were so decorated and dressed up.

Carl E. was sent to school in Detroit, Mich. and then to the state of Washington where he went to the hospital for asthma and his lungs. Later he was sent to U.S.N. Convalescent Hospital, Ski Chalet, Sun Valley, Ida.. where he was given a medical discharge Nov.17,1944.

He md Aug.21,1946, Marie Lavon Cooper b Sept.14,1927, dau of Dearl and Lucille Edwards Cooper. They own their own home in Mitchell. He took G.I.schooling in Cabinet Making. He hasn't very good health, but is thankful to get home. Child, 8-1 Carla Jean b Dec.13,1947

7-2 Elgan Wright Reynolds, son of Carl and Anna (Wright) Reynolds, was b March 19,1925 in Lawrence co.; attended school in Lawrenceport and high school in Mitchell He md Dec.16,1943, Roanna June Cooper b Mar,20,1926, dau of Dearl and Lucille Edwards Cooper. Elgan and his wife, "Ro" bot the home place of her father. He has a dairy herd of Jersey cows. He drives a school bus to Tunnelton school. Children,
8-1 Ronald Wayne b June 26,1945 8-2 Connie Ruth b Nov.20,1947
8-3 Dearl Carlene b May 27,1949

6-3 Lambert Elmer Wright, son of Levi and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b March 17,1897 and d Mar.18,1924. He md Sally Akin April 17,1919. She was a dau of John and Dorothy Lee Akin. Lambert was in World War I. He d of T.B. He was a farmer. when he died, having worked formerly at the Stone Mills in Bedford. ~~His~~ He died on his farm near Lawrenceport, Ind., and was buried in Lawrenceport. His widow lives in Bedford. Children: 7-1 Norman Akin 7-2 Wenonah Francis

7-1 Norman Akin Wright, above, was b Oct.28,1920 on the farm near Lawrenceport, but when his father died, his mother moved to Bedford, where he attended school. He md June 8,1940, Mary Elizabeth Nichless, dau of Herschelland Ruth Robinson Nichless. Norman is a machinist in Bedford, Ind. Children, 8-1 Vernon Larry b 4-5-42

8-2 Stephen Howard b Nov.22,1944 8-3 Norma Kay b July 3,1947 d Jan.20,1948

7-2 Wenonah Francès Wright,dau of Lambert and Sally (Akin) Wright, was b Dec.29, 1922 and md Dec.24,1941, Joseph David Butterfield. She was b near Lawrenceport, Ind. After her father's death, her mother moved to Bedford.~~but~~ Frances attended school there and took a course in beauty shop work in Indianapolis. They live in Calif.,where she owns and operates a beauty shop in Van Nuys,Calif. No issue

6-4 Emmett Grant Wright,son of Levi and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b in Lawrence co.,Ind. Aug.16,1898 and md Helen Murray of Franklin,Ind. July 24,1940. He owns and farms land near Franklin,Ind. He and his wife worked in the factory in Franklin during the war. No children.

6-6 Grace Elizabeth Wright, dau of Levi and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b Jan.8, 1901 and md April 30,1922, Ernest Sherrill of Bedford,Ind., where she has lived since her marriage. Ernest was a barber. Grace owns and operates her Beauty Shoppe in Bedford,Ind. Grace and Ernest were divorced, and she later md John Servi of Bedford. Children,

7-1 LeRoy Ernest Sherrill b Feb.19,1923,~~born~~ in Bedford, Ind. When he finished school, he enlisted in the army as private for glider training in Bloomington, Ind.,July 14,1942. He had training in Ft.Hayes,Columbus,O. and Roswell,N.Mex. He was transferred to Aviation Cadet and took training in Santa Ana,Calif.,Ontario, Calif.,Marana,Ariz., and Marfa,Tex. Jan.7,1944 he received his commission as 2nd Lt.and pilot at Fresno,Calif. May 16,1944 the crew of which he was a member, flew for Hickam Field,Hawaii. They were transferred to the 42nd Bomb Group at Kahuka,Hawaii,where they flew sea searchers for Jap subs. Aug.4,1944 they flew to Kuajalien Atoll to join the 431st Bomb Sqd.,11th Bomb Crp.,7th A.A.F. and flew combat missions on the Japs. From Aug.10 to Oct.14, they flew combat missions on Truk., then moving to Guam,from which they bombed the Japs at Yap and Iwo-Jima. Feb.19,1945 they flew missions on Ha Ha Jima and Chi Chi Jima. Their plane was named "Hell cat Belle". Leroy was in the crew. Mar,12,1945 they completed their combat missions and returned to Oahu,Hawaii April 10th. Leroy was advanced to 1st Lt. May 8th, V-E day. He received his discharge July 20,1945.

He md Mar.10,1944, Sherry Ann Johnson of Bedford,Ind., in Calif, where he was stationed at March Field. He is in Colo., and back in service. Child,-
8-1 Vickie Lee b July 20,1946

6-7 Arminta Sarah Wright, "Minta", dau of Levi and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b March 13,1902 and d Nov,7,1925. She md Lester Martin Slaughter June 19,1922 in Bedford,Ind. They lived in Mitchell,Ind.,where Lester works at the Cement mills. Minta d at the birth of their 2nd child, a son. Children-
7-1 Evanda b Sept.3,1923 7-2 Richard Martin b and d Nov.7,1925

7-1 Evanda Slaughter,above,md Aug.1,1944,William F.Dixon,son of William F.and Minrose Hazel Shearer Dixon. William was in World War II,serving in the army air corps 2 yrs.10 mos. He was discharged Feb.19,1946, the day his dau was b. They live in Indianapolis. Child, 8-1 Sandra Kay b Feb.19,1946

6-8 Everett Cleo Wright,son of Levi and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b June 26,1903 and md Edith B.Rutherford Aug.6,1924. She is the dau of Theodore and Sarah Crane Rutherford. Everett has farmed most of his life. Children, 7-1 Leslie E.b 7-20-25
7-2 Doris Jean b Jan.5,1928 7-3 Roy M. b Oct.29,1930 d May 5,1931
7-4 Wilma R. b Mar.1,1932 7-5 Melvin R. b Sept.23,1933

7-1 Leslie E.Wright,above, was in World War II, enlisting June 13,1944 in the navy He had 8 wks basic training at Great Lakes,Ill;was in Shoemaker,Calif. 4 wks.; in Bremerton,Wash. 4 wks, then went on U.S.S. A.T.R. 69 Oct.16,1944. He was in the Navy 1 year 7 mos.

He md April 1949, Frances Toliver, dau of Cecil Toliver of Lawrence co. They have light house keeping rooms with her parents and Leslie farms for her father.

7-2 Doris Jean Wright,dau of Everett, md Dale Duncan Nov.1946. They live in Bloomington,Ind.,where they both work in a factory. He was in the recent war.

6-10 Elsworth Leroy Wright, son of Levi and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b March 30,1906 in Lawrence co.,Ind. and md Jan.1924, Florence Edith Smedley of Washington co., dau of John and Rebecca Smedley. Elsworth works in the railroad yards at Indianapolis,Ind. Children, 7-1 Ernest Ray b Sept.30,1924
7-2 Naomi Florence 7-3 Mary Jane 7-4 Paul Elmer b Aug.24,1930
7-5 Robert Eugene b Dec.11,1935 7-6 Carolyn Yvonne b Jan.21,1942

7-1 Ernest Ray Wright, above, md Sept.30,1944, Naomi Cox, dau of Nathan and Maude Cox. Ernest works in the railroad yards in Indianapolis,Ind. Child,
8-1 Everett Nathan b Aug.5,1945

7-2 Naomi Florence Wright,above, was b Jan.27,1926 and md Carl Vandagrifft,son of Edgal and Laura Vandagrifft. No children

7-3 Mary Jane Wright,above, was b Oct.24,1927 and md Henry Brown Jr.; live in Trafalgar,Ind. He is a world war II veteran. one child

6-11 Ethel Evalon Wright,dau of Levi and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b Nov.23, 1907 and d Jan.21,1929. She md Faris Hurst and lived near Borden,Ind. She d before her son was 2 yrs.old. Child- 7-1 James E.Hurst b Feb.13,1927; he attended school and graduated from New Albany high school May 1945 and entered the army in June 1945. Took training in Camp Atterbury,Indianapolis,Ind, at Camp Walter,Tex., was discharged and re-enlisted in the regular army for 18 mos. He was sent to Germany Jan.25,1946,where he stayed until Feb.22,1947. He was in Wiesbaden,Germany in military government. He was warehouse foreman in S-4,handling all food and clothing and office supplies for American personnel and the Germans. He was discharged in April 1947 at Ft.Sheridan,Ill. and entered Diesel engine school from which he graduated as 1st class engineer on all types of such engines not over 500 H.P., and assistant engineer on engines not over 1200 H.P. He is now taking 4 yrs.training for automotive machinist.

6-12 Florence Kathleen Wright, dau of Levi and Stella (Newkirk) Wright, was b Oct.23,1912 and md Edward Ellison,attorney-at-law, July 23,1934. They live in Bedford,Ind. Children, 7-1 Lorenda Ann b Sept.7,1935
7-2 Edward Dean b Aug.9,1938 7-3 James William b July 20,1940

5-3 Grant S.Wright,son of Elijah Jr.and Elizabeth (Speaks) Wright, was b Feb.12, 1865 near Driftwood,Ind.;moved to Lawrence co.near Rivervale,Ind.;attended Lawrenceport school and normal in Mitchell,Ind. He taught school a few yrs. Later he went to Calif.and Arizona for his health. He returned to Ind. after his mother's death, and he and his sister Ella took care of their Aunt Ellen Wilcox,who lost her eye sight and was an invalid because of a broken hip from a fall. Grant learned photography while in Calif. and was a photographer until his health failed and he had to retire. He d Sept.24,1945, aged 80. He is buried in Tunnelton cemetery. He never married.

5-4 Emmett Earl Wright, "Birt", son of Elijah Jr. and Elizabeth (Speaks) Wright, was b July 29,1870 in Jackson co.,near Medora,Ind. and d Jan.20,1940. He is buried in Tunneltin ~~Eme~~ Cemetery. He md Ella Hubbard Dec.7,1911. They lived in Tunnelton. He farmed most of his life. Children: 6-1 Alta Mae
6-2 William M. 6-3 Mary Alice 6-4 Bonnie Blossom 6-5 Ina Elizabeth b Apr.18, 1919 unm 6-6 Raymond Max b Feb.16,1921 d Mar.30,1923 6-7 Robert Burtan
6-8 Marvin Rex 6-9 Grethel b and d Jan.11,1931

6-1 Alta Mae Wright,above, was b Sept.~~4~~ 14,1912 and md Hubert Hickman, June 4,1939. They live in Indianapolis. Child,7-1 Sandra Sue
6-2 William Morton,above, was b Nov.14,1913 and md Cathryne McCart, Sept.4, 1938. He teaches in Tunnelton. Children, 7-1 Billie b Dec.3,1939
7-2 Max b Dec.1,1943 7-3 Michel b Oct.16,1945
6-3 Mary Alice Wright,above, was b Aug.19,1915 and md Lowell McCart Mar.7,1936. He is a welder and works in Bedford,Ind. Child, 7-1 Larry b Dec.3,1939

6-4 Bonnie Blossom Wright, dau of Emmett and Ella (Hubbard) Wright, was b 7-1-17 & July 6,1941 ~~and~~ md Jack Kruchten, Jr. They live in Indianapolis. Child,
7-1 Gary Kruchten b July 1,1945

6-5 Robert Burtan Wright, son of Emmett and Ella (Hubbard) Wright, was b May 25,1923 and md Loretta DeWitt Oct.21,1945. They live in Indianapolis. He is a veteran of World War II.

6-8 Marvin Rex Wright, son of Emmett and Ella (Hubbard) Wright, was b Oct.5,1925 and md Betty Jean Lee Oct.7,1946. He was in the Navy in the recent war. They live in Indianapolis, Ind.

5-5 Anna Pearl Wright, dau of Elijah Jr. and Elizabeth (Speaks) Wright, was b June 29,1873 near Medora, Ind. She moved in young childhood, with her parents, to Lawrence co., near Riverdale. She attended school in Lawrenceport and Normal in Mitchell, Ind. She md Zack Finger April 10,1892. She d Jan.10,1895. Child,
6-1 Leslie Finger b July 2,1893 and served in World War I. He md Laura Bergman. They live in Brookings, S.Dak. He is a postal railway clerk. No issue.

5-7 Ella Ellen Wright, dau of Elijah Jr. and Elizabeth (Speaks) Wright, was b June 28,1884 near Riverdale, Lawrence co., Ind. She attended Lee school and Normal in Mitchell, and then studied music in Indianapolis, Louisville, Ky., and Bloomington, Ind. She taught music in Tunnelton school. She cared for her aged Aunt Ellen Wilcox, who was blind and an invalid, until the aunt's death in 1934. She has lived alone in Tunnelton since the death of her brother, Grant.

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4-5 JEFFERSON WRIGHT, son of Elijah and Margaret (Brewer) Wright, was b Nov.17, 1824 (the Bible says) in Jackson col,Ind. and d Dec.3,1895 in Mason,Ill. He m Catharine Thompson Jan.2,1849. She was a sister of the Eleanor Thompson who married Jefferson's brother, Claiborne. Children- 5-1 Christian 5-2 Roy

5-1 CHRISTIAN WRIGHT b Oct.13,1854 d Dec.2,1901, m Susan Burk Mar.10,1878. Child-
6-1 Jessie Wright b Feb.24,1885 d Feb.1911
5-2 Roy Wright, b Oct.30,1858 and m Cora Donaldson Nov.10,1886. No children. Mr.Roy Wright moved from Mason,Ill. to Leesburg, Fla., where he in some way was tragically burned to death while burning off dry grass Mar.15,1940.

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10. 3-2 Selah (Wright) Cooley

I think I am justly proud of the material we have collected about the Cooleys. Until about a year ago, I knew nothing about them except that Selah m.John Cooley. A correspondent told me there was an Ike Cooley in Paoli,Ind. When I wrote to him, he referred me to his brother, Mr.D.E.Cooley, who told me of Rev.O.E.Cooley, and thus I kept getting names and material. It has taken some ingenuity and thinking to get what we have. Rev.O.E.Cooley has more material, on Cooleys not related to Wrights. He has been good enuf to help me greatly. Others who helped are Mr.D.E. Cooley of Troy,Ind.; Mr.Isaac Cooley of Paoli,Ind.; Mrs.Ellenor Russell, Pekin,Ind; Mr.Dallas True,Pekin,Ind.; Mrs.Charles D.Thomes,New London,Ia.; Mrs.Effie M.Cooley, Pekin,Ind.; Mrs.Charles Alexander,Chillicothe,Mo.

The Goss and Cooley families were intermarrying in Mass. 100 yrs. before they were in Salem,Ind., says Rev.O.E.Cooley. It is interesting that these families and Wrights all came from N.Car. to the same neighborhood in Ind. Had the families known each other before coming to Ind.? If so, for how many generations?

Early Cooleys were known for their strength, accurate shooting, and love of the out of doors. Rev.O.E.Cooley says he once read that a William Cooley was one of 4 men to go with Daniel Boone on the initial trip into Ky. This William later took his family into Ky. Many Cooleys of today love to roam the woods.

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3-2 Selah Wright, dau of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright, was b Jul.20,1793 in N.Car., probably in Rowan co. The 1850 census calls her "Sela", gives her age as 57, and states she was b in N.Car. With her parents, she moved to Ky. in 1800 and on to Washington co.,Ind., near Salem, in 1809.

She m John Cooley, son of Edward, probably in 1815. The Cooley Meeting House (Methodist) was on Edward's farm or else adjoined it. The church was established as early as 1818 and of course a cemetery and camp ground adjoined it. An annual conference was held there before 1823. Today only the old cemetery stands, and all church records are lost. Authority, History of Lawrence,Orange and Washington Counties,Ind. pub.1884 by Goodspeed Brothers and Co.,Chicago, page 831.

Cooleys were from N.Car.also. In the 1790 census for that state we find Edward and John Cooley in Halifax District,Franklin Co., and Edward,John and Joseph in Salisbury District,Stokes co. So far we are unable to tell which are ours.

Cooley descendants think John and Selah continued to live near Salem and are buried there. The 1850 census shows John Cooley, age 61, b in N.Car., as a farmer living in Jackson twp.,Washington co. Grant Wright says Selah lived for awhile after her marriage across Blue river from his farm.

I have a certified copy of a deed from Washington co. from William and Patsey Wright to John Cooley selling NW¼ Sec.5-1N-4E Washington co. for $270, dated Feb. 16,1816. Rev.O.E.Cooley found that John sold land in 1819 to William Lindley.

Selah was clever as a writer of doggerel. Grant Wright's manuscript gives this bit,

"Some folks may think it very wrong
For Selah Cooley to make a song,
But let them think as they may
I've raised five sons to vote for Clay."

My grandfather used to sing a song beginning,

"Bill Cooley, he, at the age of three
Got drowned in a trough of water".

It is quite possible she made up those words. If we could only remember more, it might tell us other bits about the family. We don't know who the Bill was.

Children of Selah (Wright) and John Cooley (not sure of order of birth):
4-1 David Cooley 4- 2 Noah 4-3 Edward
4-4 Bradley 4-5 Isaiah m M.Goss; we know no more about them
4-6 John Jr. is lost; Mother thinks he visited Milford,Texas during the 1870's

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4-1 DAVID COOLEY, son of John and Selah (Wright) Cooley, was b in 1815 near Salem,Ind. and d at camp in St.Louis during the Civil War, on July 25,1865*. Rev. O.E.Cooley has visited his grave at Jefferson Barracks.

He m Laurinda Aiken in 1839. They must have m outside Washington co.,Ind., because Rev.O.E.Cooley could find no record there of their marriage. 1850 census says she was b in Ind. and was then 29 yrs.old. She d Apr.19,1855, soon after the family moved to Mo. She was buried in a home made box, being carried across a field to her grave. Today a pine tree stands near by. Rev.O.E.Cooley helped build a fence around the grave some years ago. A stone stands near with the date of her death upon it. The grave is 2 mi. from the home of Jacob Cooley.

David Cooley m Elizabeth Pring * Jan.18,1856 in Sullivan co.,Mo.* Her second marriage was to Peter W.Duree Apr.17,1866.*

David and Laurinda lived 4 mi. S of Salem, and purchased land in Salem in 1837 from William Roberts. In the year 1849 they left Salem and went by prairie schooner to Appanoose co.,Ia.,settling near a school house on highway 60 about 5 mi. N of Cincinnati,Ia. In the early 50's David carried the mail on horseback between Centerville and Cincinnati,Ia.

In the spring of 1855 they moved across into Mo., locating in the SW portion of Putnam co., near what is known as the Busby Cemetery.

The 1850 census lists David as a farmer in Jackson twp.,Washington co.,Ind. He was 34 yrs,old and was b in Ind., said that census.

Early in the Civil War, David at the age of 47 followed his two sons, Thompson and Dill, into the Union Army. He was a private in Co.C,42nd Mo.Volunteers*

David, like other Cooleys, was a large man. Rev.O.E.Cooley has a picture of him in his Civil War uniform, and some of his handwriting.

Children of David and Laurinda: 5-1 Thompson 5-2 Dill 5-3 Greenberry
5-4 Amanda b 1849 listed in 1850 census; must have d young 5-5 Lucinda

Child of David and Elizabeth: 5-6 Isabella * b Dec.7,1863 *

*From the National Archives,Washington,D.C. - letter dated May 8,1942. David's number is MC 104 104

5-1 THOMPSON COOLEY, son of David and Laurinda (Aiken) Cooley, must have been b in 1842, as the 1850 census gives his age as 8 yrs. He was b near Salem, and d Sept.1, 1921 in Putnam co.,Mo. He m Mary Lewis, dau of Jacob and Mary (Peterman) Lewis, Sept.10,1865.

With his parents, he moved to Appanoose co.,Ia. in 1849 and on to Mo. in 1855. He used to substitute as mail carrier in Ia. when his father could not go, and told of seeing deer, wild turkeys, and once a wild cat.

He belonged to the 18th Regiment of Mo.Volunteers,Co.B, during the Civil War. He was wounded at Shiloh, and marched with Sherman to the sea. He was among the soldiers reviewed in Washington by Pres. Lincoln.

He was a bit nervous and high strung. Like other Cooleys, he was a great hand with a gun.

Children- 6-1 Mary Etta 6-2 David, a twin 6-3 Jacob, a twin
6-4 Margaret Elsie 6-5 Rose Anna 6-6 Cora Ellen m William Foote; Address, Lucerne, Mo. No children

6-1 Mary Etta Cooley, dau of Thompson and Mary (Lewis) Cooley, was b Sept.13, 1868 and m James Owens. Children-
7-1 Gladys m Carl Maxwell (dec) and Mr.Cooper. Address, Ravanna,Mo.
7-2 Lena m Herbert Evans. Address, Waterloo,Ia.
7-3 Pearl m - Address, Waterloo, Ia.
7-4 Marie at home. Teaches school in Lucerne,Mo.
7-5 Hazel lives in Detroit,Mich.

6-2 David Cooley, a twin son of Thompson and Mary (Lewis) Cooley, was b Apr.22, 1870 and m Mina Johnson Dec.3,1891, a sister of Araminta and Mahalla. She d 1910. His second wife was Jalie Lowry, whom he m in 1911. They live in Lucerne,Mo.

Children of David and Mina (Johnson) Cooley- 7-1 Ordia Earl 7-2 Alma
7-3 Fern 7-4 Vera Susan 7-5 Loren Russell

Child of David and Jalie (Lowry) Cooley -
7-6 Lucille b June 19,1912 m Noel E.Tipton

7-1 Ordia Earl Cooley, son of David and Mina Johnson, was b Oct.18,1892 in Lucerne,Mo. and m Marie Lowry. Address, Lucerne,Mo. Children-
8-1 Norma Jean 8-2 Mina Lee 8-3 Melvin Herschel b June 12,1924
8-4 Mary Frances b Mar.19,1926 8-5 David Russell b Dec.15,1927
8-6 Ordia Earl Jr. b Aug.25,1934

8-1 Norma Jean Cooley, dau of Ordia Earl and Marie (Lowry) Cooley, was b May 11,1915 and m Keith Miley. Address, Gallatin,Mo. Child-
9-1 Shelda Jeanette b July 14,1939

8-2 Mina Lee Cooley, dau of Ordia Earl and Marie (Lowry) Cooley, was b June 5, 1921 and m Rev.Clifford L.Hart Jan.1,1940. Address, Unionville, Mo. Child-
9-1 Rosilea b Jan.25,1942

7-2 Alma Cooley, dau of David and Mina (Johnson) Cooley, was b Mar.10,1894 in Newtown,Mo. and m Ray Lowry Dec.24,1914. Address, Newtown,Mo. Children-

8-1 Thurman C. b Sept.28,1915 d Mar.1,1916
8-2 Marjorie Dean b Mar.16,1918 d May 11,1932
8-3 Caryl Louise b Jan.17,1921 m Sidney Sommers Apr.21,1940; in Lucerne,Mo.
8-4 Vera Evelyn b Dec.6,1923

8-5 Marvin Ray b Sept.16,1925 8-6 Mary Patricia b Dec.22,1927

7-3 Fern Della Cooley, dau of David and Mina (Johnson) Cooley, was b Mar.15,1896 and m Lieu James June 6,1917. Address, Lucerne,Mo. Children-
8-1 Barrett Elwood b Mar.21,1929 d same day 8-2 Hobart Lieu b June 12,1930

7-4 Vera Susan Cooley, dau of David and Mina (Johnson) Cooley, was b Apr.13,1899 and m David E.Purdy Aug.24,1921. Address, Unionville,Mo. Children-
8-1 Russell Dale b Jan.20,1925 8-2 David Elmo b June 2,1927
8-3 Dwaine C. b July 1,1932 8-4 Sandra Sue b Apr.23,1940

7-5 Loren Russell Cooley, son of David and Mina (Johnson) Cooley, was b Apr.1,1901 and m Rhea Caryl Statton June 16,1927. Address, 7205 Jefferson St.,Kansas City,Mo. Children - 8-1 Caryl Sue b Apr.24,1934 8-2 Jon Russell b May 14,1936
8-3 Jo Ellen b Dec.1,1938 8-4 Martha Kathleen b Dec.14,1941

7-6 Lucille Cooley, dau of David and Jalie (Lowry) Cooley, was b June 19,1912. She m Noel E.Tipton May 1,1935, Address, Lucerne,Mo. Children-
8-1 Donald Eugene b Apr.6,1936 8-2 Paul Edwin b Mar.8,1938

6-3 Jacob Cooley, twin son of Thompson and Mary (Lewis) Cooley, was b Apr.22,1870 and m Mahalla Johnson, a sister of Mina. Address, Powersville,Mo.

Mr.Jacob Cooley is something like his father in build. Mrs.Cooley is short of stature and so are her sons. Mr.Cooley is like his mother in character. He has been a successful farmer, and now owns and operates a very attractive farm home near Lucerne,Mo. He is a Methodist and a Republican. Children-
7-1 Ira David 7-2 Oliver Edward 7-3 Lewis Wallace

7-1 Ira David Cooley, son of Jacob and Mahalla (Johnson) Cooley, was b Aug.16, 1892. He m Flonnie Wells, dau of Frank and Martha Wells, in Aug.1913. They live in Indianola,Ia. He travels for an Insurance company. He is a great lover of dogs and owns some of the finest coon hounds in Am., following up the Cooley tradition for hunting. Children-
8-1 Elmo Byron b Aug.16,1914. Now in San Diego,Calif.
8-2 Earl Francis b Jul.3,1916 m - Lives in St.Louis,works in defense plant

7-2 Rev.Oliver Edward Cooley, son of Jacob and Mahalla (Johnson) Cooley, was b Mar.19,1898. He m Lucy Ann Roberts,dau of William A. and Margaret (Young) Roberts of Kansas City,Mo. on Nov.17,1921, in Lucerne,Mo. Rev.Cooley says she is a good minister's wife, who gets along well with everyone and tells her husband he preaches good sermons.

Rev.Cooley grew up 20 mi. from Corydon abd knew some of the descendants of Samuel Wright without knowing until recently that they were relatives of his. The farm on which he lived was near Powersville,Mo,too. He lived for a short while in Little Rock,Ark. during high school days.

He attended Mo.Wesleyan college in Cameron,Mo. for 1 yr., and Simpson College, Indianola,Ia. for 3 yrs. He is a member of the Ia. Des Moines Conference of the Methodist Church. He was until recently in Audubon,Ia., but has now gone to Nevada, Ia. He is a very busy man.

He served in the Navy during the 1st World War. He is 5 ft. 5 in. tall.

He has had several genealogical "thrills", but about the finest was in 1938, when he took his family and parents to Salem,Ind. They went to the court house and located the farm where John and Selah Cooley had lived, or at least owned, and went to the farm where David and Laurinda Cooley had lived. When told that the

near-by stream was Blue River, they remembered that Thompson Cooley had often spoken of fishing in it when he was a boy. By means of brick and old crockery they located the spot where David's cabin had stood, now in a field. They drank from the spring near-by, remembering that the grandfather had spoken of it.

They were told that Grant Wright was interested in genealogy, so called on him. Their Cooleys had left Salem 90 years before and these were the first to return. They visited the old ghostly,desolate Brewer cemetery, where they saw graves of several Cooleys. Children- 8-1 Edward Wayne 8-2 Mary Rosalee

8-1 Edward Wayne Cooley, son of Rev.O.E. and Lucy Ann (Roberts) Cooley, was b Sept.16,1922 in Mercer,Mo. He is a good tenor soloist. The high school mixed sextet in which he sang won two national first in Minneapolis. He sang in the Simpson College male quartet. He is quite a baseball player, In a tryout with the NY Yankees farm system he was 1 of 4 finalists out of 325.

Besides 2 yrs. of college, he attended Four C Business College in Des Moines, and has recently gone to Washington,DC, to work for the FBI.

8-2 Mary Rosalee Cooley, dau of Rev.O.E. and Lucy (Roberts) Cooley, was b Sept.1,1924 in Lorimer,Ia. She is a good pianist. She expected to enter college last fall.

7-3 Lewis Wallace Cooley, son of Jacob and Mahalla (Johnson) Cooley, was b Dec.11, 1903. He m Carol Stokes, dau of Mr.and Mrs.Frank Stokes. Address, Fairfield,Ia. Lewis is district manager for Des Moines Register and Tribune. He is a graduate of Warrensburg,Mo.State Teachers' College, active in church work, an ardent Republican, and expert table tennis player. Child- 8-1 Glen Francis Cooley - 3 yrs.old

6-4 Margaret Elsie Cooley, dau of Thompson and Mary (Lewis) Cooley, was b June 18, 1872 and m Samuel H.Shannon Nov.8,1894. Address, Heppner,Ore. Children-
7-1 Neva F. 7-2 Floy Eva 7-3 Corene Opal

7-1 Neva F.Shannon, dau of Margaret Elsie (Cooley) and Samuel Shannon, was b Oct.21,1895 and m Chester Cochell and Thomas J.Wells. Address, Heppner,Ore. Child of Neva and Chester Cochell- 8-1 William S. b Mar.3,1917 m Virginia Dean; address, Norfolk,Va.

7-2 Floy Eva Shannon, dau of Margaret Elsie (Cooley) and Samuel Shannon, was b June 2,1898 and m Darl E.Hudson. Address, Heppner, Ore. Children-
8-1 Hubert b Oct.16,1920 m Beatrice Wilkins. Address, Heppner, Ore.
8-2 Wilma b Aug.7,1924 8-3 Gladwin b Mar.20,1930
8-4 Donna b Dec.7,1934 8-5 Jay Dee b Aug.4,1939

7-3 Corene Opal Shannon, dau of Margaret Elsie (Cooley) and Samuel Shannon,

was b Sept.1,1901 and d Jan.23,1932. She m Wayne E.Robinson. Children-
8-1 Betty Jean b Apr.11,1921; address, Heppner,Ore.
8-2 Elwood Lee b Oct.1,1925; lives near Mercer,Mo.

6-5 Rose Anna Cooley, dau of Thompson and Mary (Lewis) Cooley, was b May 3,1875 and m C.W.Bowers, who is now deceased. Children-
7-1 Floyd Emmet b Nov.23,1901 lives in Denver,Colo.
7-2 Marion Wilbert b Jan.3,1913 m Verda Zimmerman. Address, Lineville,Ia.Children-of Marion and Verda- 8-1 Lorene b Mar.20,1932 8-2 Elaine b Aug.12,1937

5-2 Dill Cooley, son of David and Laurinda (Aiken) Cooley, was b Feb.18,1843, as the 1850 census says he was 7 yrs.old. He was in the Civil War and probably d at

camp in St.Louis, as he is buried near his father in Jefferson Barracks. Rev. O.E.Cooley has visited his grave. After the present war is over, it ought to be possible to learn something of his military experience by writing to Washington,D.C. He d.Apr.7,1863.

5-3 Greenberry Cooley, son of David and Laurinda (Aiken) Cooley, was b.Oct.31, 1844 in Salem,Ind. and d.Sept.12,1899 in Lucerne,Putnam co.,Mo., where he was buried His great uncle Morgan Wright had a son named Greenberry Wright.

He m Apr.26,1866, Amelia Pettit, near Lucerne,Mo. She was b.Apr.11,1846 in Zanesville,O. and d.June 19,1930 in Lucerne. Her parents were Joseph and Elizabeth (Moler) Pettit. She was a Methodist.

Greenberry was a farmer and raiser of stock.
Children- 6-1 Joseph William 6-2 Ervin 6-3 Kletia
6-4 Millard b.Nov.3,1875 d.Nov.18,1899
6-5 David b Dec.9,1877 d Nov.11,1878
6-6 Dora Belle 6-7 Charles Jubal 6-8 Sherman

6-1 JOSEPH WILLIAM COOLEY, son of Greenberry and Amelia (Pettit) Cooley, was b. Jan.28,1867 in Lucerne,Mo. Mar.11,1886, in Lucerne, he m. Ara D.Johnson, sister of Mahalla Johnson, wife of Joseph Cooley, also sister of Mina Johnson, wife of David Cooley. Her parents were Wesley P. and Susan (Fisk) Johnson. Wesley was the son of Elijah Johnson, and Susan was the dau. of Edward Fisk. Ara was b.Nov.1,1863 in Centerville,Ia. and d.Jan.22,1902 in Lucerne, where she was buried. She was a teacher in the public schools and a Methodist.

Mr.Joseph Cooley is a farmer living in Seymour, Ia.

Children- 7-1 Lulu Maud b.Mar.19,1888 d.Nov.29,1890
7-2 Claitus b.Apr.22,1889 d.Nov.18,1890
7-3 Joseph Claude 7-4 Chloe May 7-5 Vernal
7-6 William Allison 7-7 McCabe

7-3 JOSEPH CLAUDE COOLEY, son of Joseph and Ara D.(Johnson) Cooley, was b. Nov.15,1890 in Lucerne,Mo. He is a farmer living 5 mi. NE of Seymour,Ia. He m. Mabel Busby in Lucerne. Children- 8-1 Mary Maxine b.May 24,1916; teacher
8-2 Max Richard b.Apr.2,1932

7-4 Chloe May Cooley, dau. of Joseph and Ara (Johnson) Cooley, was b.May 1,1892 in Lucerne,Mo. She m.Jan.28,1929 in Linneus,Mo.,Charles William Alexander. He was b Feb.29,1888 in Albany,Mo. and was the son of Walter E. and Amelia (Holmes) Alexander. Address,Oakland Apts.,Chillicothe,Mo.

7-5 Vernal Cooley, dau. of Joseph and Ara (Johnson) Cooley, was b.Mar.22,1896 in Lucerne,Mo. Feb.12,1919 she m.Ora C.Shelton b May 9,1895 in Pollock,Mo. Address, 5501 Forest, Kansas City, Mo.

Child- 8-1 Cecile Elaine, a dau., b.Nov.24,1919. Graduated from H.S.1937. On honor roll, and was initiated into national honor society for outstanding scholarship,citizenship and character, and won a scholarship to Kansas City U.

7-6 William Allison Cooley, son of Joseph and Ara (Johnson) Cooley, was b. Apr. 13,1898 in Lucerne,Mo. He was a soldier in World War No.1 and was killed in action at the battle of Meuse-Argonne Sept.28,1918.

7-7 McCabe Cooley, son of Joseph and Ara (Johnson) Cooley, was b.Nov.22,1899 in Lucerne,Mo. He m. Marie Hennequen in Oakland,Calif. in 1920.

He,too, was in World War No. 1, and was knocked down and shocked by the explosion of the shell that killed Allison, but was able to get up and advance with the company, and came thru uninjured. They live in Oakland,Calif. Children-

8-1 Howard McCabe b.Jan.9,1921 - in the Navy 8-2 Allison b.Jul.13,1925

6-2 ERVIN COOLEY, son of Greenberry and Amelia (Pettit) Cooley, was b.July 19, 1870 in Lucerne,Mo. He m.Jan.1,1893,in Lucerne, Lena Hickman, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Tucker) Hickman. Lena was b. in Spickard,Mo. and d.Apr.21,1940 in Lucerne. She was a Methodist. Ervin is a farmer. No children/

6-3 KLETIA COOLEY, dau. of Greenberry and Amelia (Pettit) Cooley, was b.Mar.18, 1872 in Lucerne,Mo. She m.Jul.25,1892 in Lucerne, Degrafenreed P.McKinley, son of Degrafenreed and Elizabeth (Harmon)McKinley. He was b.Jul.25,1868 in Putnam co., Mo. and d Apr.11,1935 in Kansas City,Mo., where he was buried. Mrs.McKinley is a Presbyterian. Children- 7-1 Verde 7-2 Reed 7-3 Vane 7-4 Ralph
7-5 Vere b.Feb.16,1900 Kansas City,Kans. d.Aug.24,1922

7-1 VERDE McKINLEY, dau. of Kletia (Cooley) and D.F.McKinley, was b.Apr.5,1893 in Unionville,Mo. She m.George Kegin Sept.2,1911 in Kansas City,Mo. He d.2-3-20.

She m.Daniel K.White in Olathe,Kans. Aug.27,1922

Child of Verde and George Kegin- 8-1 George Eugene b.Feb.16,1913
Child of Verde and Daniel K.White-8-2 Ray b.June 16,1924 in Kansas City,Mo.

7-2 REED McKINLEY, son of Kletia (Cooley) and D.F.McKinley, was b.June 12,1894 in Putnam co.,Mo. He m. Genevieve Wood Jan.13,1917 in Platte City, Mo. Children-
8-1 Beverly Reed b.Jan.2,1918 d.Jan.25,1923 8-2 Kletia b.Aug.18,1920
8-3 Aileen b.Apr.25,1923 8-4 Robert b.Sept.1,1925

7-3 VANE McKINLEY, dau. of Kletia (Cooley) and D.F.McKinley, was b.Sept.14,1896 in Sidney,Mo., and m Thaniel Jones in Kansas City,Mo.,June 28,1923. No children.

7-4 RALPH McKINLEY, son of Kletia (Cooley) and D.F.McKinley, was b. ~~June 12,1894 in Putnam co.,Mo. and m. Genevieve Wood Jan.13,1917 in Platte City,Mo. Children- 8-1 Beverly~~
Jul.6,1898 in Unionville,Mo. and m. Helen Riley in Coffeyville,Kans.July 3,1917.
Child- 8-1 Lilas Lee, a dau., b.Apr.15,1919

6-6 DORA BELLE COOLEY, dau. of Greenberry and Amelia (Pettit) Cooley, was b.Nov. 22,1879 in Lucerne, Mo. She m.in Unionville,Mo.,Sept.26,1906, David Wilbur Snyder, son of Daniel W. and Sarah (Van Buskirk) Snyder. He was b.Dec.2,1881 in Lucerne. He is a farmer. Dora is a Methodist. Children-
7-1 Evelyn Ethel b.June 9,1907 d.Jan.24,1929 7-2 Earl Eldon 7-3 Murl Cooley

7-2 EARL ELDON SNYDER, son of Dora (Cooley) and David Snyder, was b.June 9,1909. He m. Opal Pauline Guymon Sept.6,1928 in Lucerne,Mo. Children-
8-1 Rita Bo b.Nov.29,1929 8-2 Clara Jean b.Aug.14,1931
8-3 Jack Lain b.June 20,1933

7-3 MURL COOLEY SNYDER , son of Dora (Cooley) and David Snyder, was b.Nov.6,1910 and m.Jessie Edith Bruce May 17,1933 in Lucerne,Mo. Children-
8-1 Wanda Irene b.June 16,1934 8-2 Duane Willis b.Oct.11,1940 in Lucerne

6-7 CHARLES JUBAL COOLEY, son of Greenberry and Amelia (Pettit) Cooley, was b. Dec.24,1881 in Lucerne,Mo. He d.Sept.4,1942 in Excelsior Springs and was b. there.

He m.Apr.29,1908 in Powersville,Mo., Grace Scott, dau. of George Scott. She was b. in Powersville and d.July 19,1941 in Excelsior Springs,Mo.,where she was b.

Mr.Jubal Cooley was a merchant. He was a Methodist, his wife was a member of the Christian church. Children- 7-1 Roma Beulah 7-2 Charles Jubal Jr.

7-1 ROMA BEULAH COOLEY, dau. of Jubal and Grace (Scott) Cooley, was b.Sept.13, 1911 in Lucerne, Mo and m.Kenneth Gutman Aug.9,1931 in Chillicothe,Mo. No children

7-2 CHARLES JUBAL COOLEY,Jr., son of Jubal and Grace (Scott) Cooley, was b.Jan.18, 1916 in Lucerne,Mo. and m.Maxine Peterson of Minneapolis,Minn., on Feb.9,1941.

6-8 SHERMAN COOLEY, son of Greenberry and Amelia (Pettit) Cooley, was b.Feb.16,1884 in Lucerne,Mo. He m.Edith Lowry, dau. of John and Zona (Moore) Lowry, on Sept.6, 1911 in Lucerne. She was b.Aug.26,1890 in Lucerne. Sherman is a farmer, and a Methodist. Children- 7-1 Zelta 7-2 Zella 7-3 John b.Feb.2,1925

7-1 ZELTA COOLEY, dau. of Sherman and Edith (Lowry) Cooley, was b.Jan.3,1913 in Lucerne,Mo. and m.Joseph Parrish Oct.27,1934 in Newton,Mo. Child-
8-1 Larry Joe b.Mar.2,1942 in Newton,Mo.

7-2 Zella Cooley, dau. of Sherman and Edith (Lowry) Cooley, was b.Nov.11,1916 in Lucerne,Mo. and m. Howard Shilts Sept.9,1936 in Newton, Mo. Children-
8-1 Jerry Clyde b May 17,1939 8-2 Shirley Lee b.Dec.13,1941

5-5 LUCINDA COOLEY, dau. of David and Laurinda (Aiken) Cooley, m. Walter Ackroid ca.1868. They left Mo. ca.1871/2, moving to Wyoming territory, near Douglas. He carried the mail from there for awhile. They separated, and Lucinda m. a Mr.Shaffer and moved near Wichita,Kans. There were children, but we know nothing about them.

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4-2 NOAH COOLEY, son of Selah (Wright) and John Cooley, was b. in 1819. He m. Nancy A.Johnson, who was probably b. in 1820. She was a descendant of Philburt Wright and of his brother Richard Jr.

The date of Noah's birth and the following information came from People's Guide, Bartholomew Co.,Ind. by Cline and McHaffie,1874. There is a copy in the State Library in Indianapolis. In Jackson twp., p.370, Noah is listed as a farmer 1½ mi. SE of Waymansville. He settled in Bartholomew co. 1839. He was a Methodist and a Republican.

We have been unable to locate descendants. The postmaster in Waymansville did not answer my inquiry. Mr.Alfred Johnson says his father visited a Cooley girl near Columbus,Ind. a few years ago, but he did not know her married name. The postmaster there sent me the name of William Cooley, who told me that he was the son of Abraham Cooley. This William was b. in 1869.

History of Bartholomew County,Ind.,publ by Brant and Fuller,Chicago in 1888, also in the Indianapolis library, page 371, says that Noah Cooley was an early settler in Wayne twp.

I had the census records for 1870 searched, and found the following in Jackson twp., post office, Waymansville,Ind.: Noah Cooley 51 b. in Ind. gunsmith Nancy 50 Ind. Children- 5-1 Mary E. 26 Ind. 5-2 Sarah E. 21 Ind.
5-3 William 16 5-4 Martha E. 13 5-5 Frances 10 female 5-6 Alma 6

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4-3 EDWARD COOLEY, son of Selah (Wright) and John Cooley, was b. in 1822, his descendants say. 1850 census says he was a farmer in Jackson twp.,Washington co.,Ind. aged 27, and on the farm next to John Cooley's. He d. near New London,Ia. in 1896.

In the beginning, Rev.O.E.Cooley did not know whether this Edward who m. Priscilla was a son of John and Selah, or whether it was an Edward who m. an Elizabeth Cridder and moved to Centerville,Ia., an ancestor of Samuel Cooper Cooley. When we learned that the latter Edward was b. in 1802, that made him in a previous generation, and placed him as a brother of our John, not a son.

Edward Cooley m.Priscilla Goss in Salem in 1840, according to records in the court house there. She d. before 1866 and is buried in the Goss cemetery 1½ mi. NE of Martinsburg, Ind.

The 1850 census lists a John Goss, age 65, b. in N.Car., as a farmer living in Jackson twp.,Washington co. Mrs.Nellie Goss says he was the father of Priscilla. The next member of the family mentioned in the census is Jemima, age 45, b. in N.Car. At first I thot this was a second wife, but I finally decided it must be his dau.,as Mr.D.E.Cooley says Priscilla had a sister Jemima. George L., age 36, is also listed. No doubt he was a brother of Priscilla's. In the same twp. an Alexander Goss, age 43, wife Jezebel, is in the census. Mrs.Goss says he was a brother of Priscilla's. I have just leanned that the mother of Priscilla was Sallie Merrill.

Rev.O.E.Cooley was troubled because the name Alex appeared only in this family of Cooleys, that is, the descendants of Edward, and it occurs often among them. He feared because the name was not used by other Cooleys, this Edward might not belong to us. When we could prove that the name came from the Goss side of the family, it relieved our minds.

Edward Cooley later m. Rachel Denny in Washington co. She d. of pneumonia ca. 1889. Her real name was Mrs.Flynn. She was divorced, was afraid her former husband might locate her and their two children, so the children used the mother's maiden name.

Mr.Cooley was a deacon in the Christian Church in Ind. In 1866, he and his second wife, with his two youngest children and her two, moved to Ia. and he returned to Ind. only once. Rev.O.E.Cooley says Edward is supposed to have gone to Danville, Ia., in Des Moines co., which is near New London, in Henry co. Recently Rev.O.E. Cooley visited the grave site of Edward Cooley in Jager eemetary, 2 mi.W of Danville.

Children of Edward and Priscilla (Goss) Cooley- 5-1 John H. 5-2 Merrill 5-3 Noah 5-4 Barthena 5-5 Sally Ann 5-6 Francis Marion 5-7 Martha Malinda

Step children of Edward Cooley, belonging to his wife,Rachel- 8 Robert Denny m. Sarah Doolittle 9- Theresa Adelaide Denny m.William Hall

5-1 John H.Cooley, son of Edward and Priscilla (Goss) Cooley, was b.Sept.5,1842, according to descendants. 1850 census says he was 7, but he might have been almost 8. He d.Dec.6,1910 near Borden,Ind. He and his second wife are buried in the Goss cemetery.

His first wife was Nancy Brock, whose mother was a McKinley. Nancy d. when her first child, Sherman, was a baby.

His second wife, Amanda Trustner or Trusner, was b Oct.20,1845 and d.Oct.3, 1890. They were m. May 11,1870. Her father was Jacob Trusner, b.May 8,1817, her Mother was Mary (Trobridge) Trusner,b.Aug.3,1824,d.Nov.18,1912.

John lived near Borden,Ind. He was the most powerful man physically in the neighborhood and the best rifle shot at killing squirrels. He was in the Civil war. After the present war is over, it ought to be easy to get his record by writing to the Attorney General in Washington,D.C.

Child of John and Nancy (Brock) Cooley- 6-1 Sherman T.
Children of John and Amanda (Trusner) Cooley - 6-2 Henry Elsworth 6-3 Ellenor 6-4 Mary Agnes 6-5 Rue Etta 6-6 James Oliver b.Jul.7,1881 d Apr.1,1907 6-7 Samuel Winfield 6-8 Robert Simpson 6-9 Charley Wright b.Feb.6,1890 d.next day

6-1 SHERMAN T.COOLEY, son of John H. and Nancy (Brock) Cooley, was b.June 2,1866 and d.June 20,1937. He m.Effie May Winegar, b.Jan.1873 d.July 5,1942, buried in

Martinsburg cemetery. Her parents were Joseph and Susan Winegar. Children-
7-1 Maude b.Nov.24,1894 m. Walter Bell; address, Pekin,Ind.
7-2 Arthur b.Dec.6,1901; address, Borden,Ind.

6-2 Henry Elsworth Cooley, son of John and Amanda (Trusner) Cooley, was b.Oct.2, 1872 near Martinsburg,Ind He makes excellent violins. He m.Hattie Proctor. Address Pekin,Ind. Children- 7-1 Charley -in the army 7-2 Chester - at home
7-3 Dorothy m Glenn Byriely; address, Borden,Ind.

6-3 Ellenor Cooley, dau. of John and Amanda (Trusner) Cooley, was b.May 23,1874 and m Chris T.Russell Jul 29,1892. He was b.Oct.31,1869 and d Mar.5,1938 in Pekin,Ind.

She likes to piece quilts and tend garden and flowers. She has pieced over 190 quilts. Children- 7-1 Cecil M. 7-2 Jessie G.
7-3 Doxey S. b.July 21,1899 d.Feb.17,1914
7-4 Gerald O. b.Dec.17,1903 d.Mar.8,1921 7-5 Nettie V.b.Jan.27,1907 d Dec.13,1909
7-6 Sherman T.
The children who died are buried in Martinsburg,Ind.

7-1 Cecil M.Russell, son of Ellenor (Cooley) and Chris Russell, was b.Apr.19,1893 and m.Daisy Baker July 29,1913. He is a farmer near Pekin,Ind. He raises cows and chickens and sells grade B milk. Children-
8-1 Vera, a twin, m.Norman Goss July 11,1936; have 1 dau.
8-2 Vivian, a twin. He is in the army
8-3 Elmer m.Clara May Pixley May 3,1941; 1 dau.
8-4 Delmer m.Wilma Pixley Jan.1942. He is in the army 8-5 Sarah Priscilla

7-2 Jessie Russell, dau. of Ellenor (Cooley) and Chris Russell, was b.July 11,1895 and m.Emerson C.Alexander July 14,1916. He was b Oct.26,1893. He is a farmer near Borden,Ind. He raises chickens and cows and sells grade B milk. Children-
8-1 Elmo Lee 8- 2 Wallace Martin 8-3 Norval R.b.Dec.24,1921
8-4 Earl Alexander b Aug.28,1925 8-5 Elaine b.Feb.4,1928 8-6 John b.9-23-1931

8-1 Elmo Lee Alexander, son of Jessie (Russell) and Emerson Alexander, was b. Mar.30,1917 and m.Eva Phelps May 18,1940. Child- 9-1 Alvin Lee b.June 30,1941

8-2 Wallace Martin Alexander, son of Jessie (Russell) and Emerson Alexander, was b.May 27,1920 and m.Dorothy Brown July 13,1940. Child-9-1 Patricia Ann b.4-17-1941

7-6 Sherman T.Russell, son of Ellenor (Cooley) and Chris Russell, was b.Nov.15,1908 and m Ora Cress. His wife has 3 brothers in the navy and 3 in the army. Like his brother, he is a farmer, raises chickens and cows, and sells grade B milk. Children-
8-1 William Roy b.Aug.8,1928 8-2 Gerald O. b.Mar.26,1933

6-4 Mary Agnes Cooley, dau. of John and Amanda (Trusner) Cooley, was b.Mar.4,1876 and d.Feb.4,1937. She m. Ova Martin first, George Schamel second, and lastly, Roy Haney. No children.

6-5 Rue Etta Cooley, dau. of John and Amanda (Trusner) Cooley, was b Mar.28,1878 and m.Charles Williams. Children- 7-1 Chester A. dec.; m. Dorothy Hottle
7-2 Jennie M.Married a Colglazier; 1 dau; address,Bloomington,Ind.
7-3 Georgia M. m.Lawrence Haney; address, Campbellsburg,Ind. Children-
8-1 Lawrence Edward 8-2 Helen June 8-3 Chester Lee 8-4 Phyllis Sue
8-5 Julnie May

6-7 Samuel Winfield Cooley, son of John and Amanda (Trusner) Cooley, was b. in Dec. 1883 and d.Feb.1,1930. He is buried at Borden,Ind. He m.Della Callahan, who now lives in Louisville,Ky., where her children are. Children-
7-1 Josephine m Charles Smidt; 3 dau. 7-2 Thomas Ray
7-3 Lester m.Anna May Cisle; 2 dau. 7-4 Christopher C. m.Nellie Slush;2 dau.

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7-5 Jennie V., a twin 7-6 Elmo Lee, a twin dec. 7-7 Mildred m.
7-8 Samuel Elsworth 7-9 Earl 7-10 Richard 7-11 Robert Simpson dec.

6-8 Robert Simpson Cooley, son of John and Amanda (Trusner) Cooley, was b Aug.8, 1885. He m. Mary South. Address, Pekin, Ind., RFD 2 Children- 7-1 Bertha dec.
7-2 John Morton 7-3 Charles Homer m.Viola Fay Bell Sept.20,1941
7-4 Nola May m.William Bodine, who is in the army 7-5 Howard Smith

5-2 Merrill Cooley, called "Med", son of Edward and Priscilla (Goss) Cooley, was b. near Martinsburg, Ind. and d. near Borden, Ind. We have no dates for his life except that the 1850 census gives his age as 5 yrs. He m. Harriet True.

Like his bro. John, he was the best rifle shot in the community. He was a giant and a fighter, famous for his strength. The ruins of his cabin can still be seen near Borden. A famous painter from Chicago painted a picture of the cabin, and the picture is supposed to be in a Chicago museum now. Children-
6-1 Alex of Borden 6-2 Rufus of Jeffersonville 6-3 Clara dec.
6-4 Ida m.George McGill; address, Borden 6-5 Mina m.Stanford Charles
6-6 Claude

5-3 Noah Cooley, son of Edward and Priscilla (Goss) Cooley, was b. near Martinsburg, Ind. Apr.22,1846 and d.Apr.13,1916 at Martinsburg. The 1850 census gives his age as 4 yrs.

He m.Nancy Jane South, dau. of Stephen and Melinda South, in Apr.1875. She was b.May 6,1856 and d.Apr.4,1932. She and her husband are buried 3 mi. N of Borden.

Noah was in the Civil war, from Oct.8,1864 to July 1865, in Co.F, 58th Ind. Infantry, which was a pontoon bridge co. Children- 6-1 David Edward
6-2 Isaac Newton 6-3 William Marion

6-1 David Edward Cooley, son of Noah and Nancy (South) Cooley, was b Apr.17,1876 near Borden, Ind. He m.Elizabeth Mary Dillon at Odon, Ind. Aug.5,1897. He works for a railroad, and they live in Troy, Ind. He has been very good about sending me data. He is a crack rifle shot. He knows the railroad business well. Children-
7-1 Bessie Bernice 7-2 Elsie 7-3 Essie Edith b.Oct.20,1900 d.May 20,1901
7-4 Letha LaVerne b.Sept.30,1904 d.Apr.20,1917 7-5 Dennis Carroll
7-6 Kathryn Louise 7-7 Joseph Donald 7-8 Forrest Eugene b.Oct.26,1916 unm.

7-1 Bessie Bernice Cooley, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Dillon) Cooley, was b. May 15,1898 near Odon, Ind. and m.Sidney Schmuck, a veteran of World War #1. He d.in 1926. She is now m. to Fred Preuhr. Address, Troy, Ind.
Children of Bessie and Sidney Schmuck- 8-1 Tag 8-2 Raymond Paul 8-3 Edward
Child of Bessie and Fred Preuhr- 8-4 John

7-2 Elsie, dau. of David Edward and Elizabeth (Dillon) Cooley, was b.June 25,1902 and m.William Blackard at Ft.Branch, Ind. Child- 8-1 Dolores Jean b.1924

7-5 Dennis Carroll Cooley, son of David E. and Elizabeth (Dillon) Cooley, was b. Oct.8,1907 and m.Mary Sutton May 8,1929 in Lincoln, Ill. Her parents were Virgie Lee (Talbott) and James Jefferson Sutton. Mary was b.Sept.18,1909. They live at 5722 S.Wood St., Chicago, Ill. Children- 8-1 Joan b.Mar.7,1931
8-2 Carol Ann b.Mar.3,1939
7-6 Kathryn Louise Cooley, dau. of D.E. and Elizabeth (Dillon) Cooley, was b.Mar.6, 1910 and m.Herman Chandler. She is a registered nurse. Address, 1113 S. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky. Child - 8-1 Rita Ann

7-7 Joseph Donald Cooley, son of David E. and Elizabeth (Dillon) Cooley, was b. Sept.25,1912 a nd m. Ruth Williamson. Children- 8-1 Donald Blaine 8-2 Maxie David

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6-2 Isaac Newton Cooley, son of Noah and Nancy (South) Cooley, was b.Mar.9,1879 near Borden,Ind. He m. Essie P.Brough, dau. of George and Catherine Brough. She was b.June 26,1886. They were m. in Martinsburg and moved to Orange co. in 1905. He is a carpenter. Address, Paoli, Ind. Children- 7-1 Charles Theodore
7-2 Cletus C.7-3 Alberta M. b.Feb.4,1912 7-4 William M. b.May 15,1916
7-5 George F. b.June 11,1919-in Ordnance Service, Army Air Corps
7-6 Opal M. b.Nov.20,1922 7-7 Evelyn b.Feb.20,1927

7-1 Charles Theodore Cooley, son of Isaac N. and Essie (Brough) Cooley, was b. Sept.13,1905. I do not have the name of his wife. Children-
8-1 Pauline b Mar.14,1927 8-2 Charles Theodore,Jr. b.Nov.19,1941

7-2 Cletus C.Cooley, dau. of Isaac N. and Essie (Brough) Cooley, was b.Dec.10,1907 and m.Noah Childers. Children- 8-1 Betty b.1928 8-2 Shirley b.1930
8-3 Caryl Louise b.1941

6-3 William Marion Cooley, son of Noah and Nancy (South) Cooley, was b.near Martinsburg,Ind. He m. Bonnie Dooley in Sullivan,Ind. in 1911. Address, Sullivan,Ind. Mr.Cooley was a good baseball pitcher for ca.20 yrs. Children- 7-1 Loyce of Pontiac, Mich. 7-2 Gerald, Staff Sergeant, in Alaska 7-3 Evelyn
7-4 Mary Jane 7-5 Helena 7-6 Max 7-7 William, killed by a truck
7-8 Edward, in the armed forces 7-9 Thomas

5-4 Barthena Cooley, dau. of Edward and Priscilla (Goss) Cooley, was b.near Martinsbirg,Ind. She is buried in Martinsburg. She m.G.M.Dallas Roberts, aCivil War veteran. Children- 6-1 Grant, dec. 6-2 Minnie m.James Charles; a son, Ralph, lives in Pekin 6-3 William of Floyd Knobs,Ind.

5-5 Sally Ann Cooley, dau. of Edward and Priscilla (Goss) Cooley, was b.Dec.5,1850 in Martinsburg,Ind. She d. Feb.10,1900 and is buried in Martinsburg. She m. Thomas True in Martinsburg. He was b.Nov.4,1852 and d.Dec.21,1932; buried in Martinsburg. Children- 6-1 Ambrose 6-2 Alex 6-3 Dallas 6-4 Barthena 6-5 Anna

6-1 Ambrose True, son of Sally Ann (Cooley) and Thomas True, was b.Aug.13,1875 and m.Helen Sweetland. Address, Seymour, Ind. Children-
7-1 Thelma m.Charles Ewing 7-2 Hazel m.Charles Altemeyer

6-2 Alex True, son of Sally Ann (Cooley) and Thomas True, was b.Jan.15,1877 and d. Mar.29,1937. He m.Pearl Cook in 1906. She was b.Apr.13,1886. Child-
7-1 Norman b.May 28,1907 m.Helen Wheeler Sept.7,1927. Child-
8- 1 Carl Allen b.Mar.18,1930

6-3 Dallas True, son of Sally Ann (Cooley) and Thomas True, was b.Oct.21,1878 and m.Zetta Marshall Feb.4,1908. She was b.Aug.1,1886. No children. Pekin,Ind.

6-4 Barthena True, dau. of Sally Ann (Cooley) and Thomas True, was b.July 2,1880 and m. David Fisher Apr.9,1901. No children. David was b. June 22,1870.

6-5 Anna True, dau. of Sally Ann (Cooley) and Thomas True, was b.July 30,1890. She m. Charles Baxter Aug.13,1910. He was b.Sept.24,1888. Children-
7-1 Carmolita b.Oct.20,1916 m.Jerome Dean 7-2 Burnice, a son, b.May 16,1920

7-1 Carmolita Baxter, dau. of Anna (True) and Charles Baxter, was b.Oct.20,1916 and m. Jerome Dean June 13,1936. Children- 8-1 Larry b.May 17,1937
8-2 Ramonia Ann b.Sept.10,1938

5-6 Francis Marion Cooley, called Frank, was the son of Edward and Priscilla (Goss) Cooley. He was b. near Martinsburg,Ind. May 19,1853 and d. near New London,Ia. May 25,1930, the last of his family. He went to Ia. with his father and step mother in 1866.

He m. Mary Ann Cox Oct.24,1877. She d.Mar.6,1891. She was b. in Stark co.,

Ill. May 7,1854. She is buried beside her husband at Jager cemetery near Danville,Ia.

He m. Mary J.Moore Oct.28,1893. She d.Apr.11,1896. No children.

Mar.7,1911 he m. Susie Hutchinson, who d. Nov.3,1928. No children.
Children of Frank (Cooley and Mary A(Cox)Cooley - 6-1 Lillie Mae
6-2 Levester Beers b.July 10,1884 d.Nov.29,1885 6-3 Homer Dee
6-4 Gracie Elizabeth b.Jan.11,1888 d Feb.27,1905
6-5 infant dau. b.Feb.2,1891 lived 2 hrs.

6-1 Lillie Mae Cooley, dau. of Frank and Mary A.(Cox) Cooley, was b.Mar.31,1881 in New London,Ia She m.Charles D.Thomes Feb.8,1909. He was b.Sept.11,1885 in Lincoln, Nebr. He is a farmer, living 2 mi. W of New London on hwy. 34. Mrs.Thomes is 5 ft. 5 in. tall and weighs 170 lbs. She has brown hair and grey eyes, and fair complexion Child- 7-1 Bert b.Aug.17,1910 in Danville,Ia unm. He is a truck driver, with the hobby of flying. He was very seriously injured but is now in fair condition.

6-3 Homer Dee Cooley, son of Frank and Mary A.(Cox) Cooley, m. Winifred Wolfert of Burlington ca.1911. He is a druggist in Morning Sun, Ia. Adopted son- 7-1 Howard

5-7 Martha Malinda Cooley, called Patsy, was a dau. of Edward and Priscilla (Goss) Cooley. She d. ca 1903. She m. William H.Andries or Andreas, who is now dec. Both are buried in Jager cemetery near New London, Ia. Children- 6-1 Charles Edward
6-2 Rachel Ellen 6-3 Francis Alex 6-4 Priscilla Grace 6-5 John Harrison
6-6 Marion Carl 6-7 Mary Ann

6-1 Charles Edward Andries, son of Martha (Cooley) and William Andries, m.Grace Thomes. They were divorced and he re-married. Children of Charles and Grace-
7-1 Floyd 7-2 Selma 7-3 Lucile (Charles was b.Jan.21,1880)

6-2 Rachel Ellen Andries, dau. of Martha (Cooley) and William Andries, was b.Oct. 18,1881. She m. John Granaman. They had 5 children, but all died in infancy but these:- 7-1 Harry 7-2 Cora Esther

6-3 Francis Alex Andries, son of Martha (Cooley) and William Andries, was b.Dec.6, 1883 and m. Myrtle Marshall. Children- 7-1 Florence d. in infancy 7-2 Pearl
7-3 Lloyd 7-4 Fred 7-5 Charles 7-6 Ruth 7-7 Lawrence

6-4 Priscilla Grace Andries, dau. of Martha (Cooley) and William Andries, was b. Feb.22,1888 and m. Charles Irvin. She is dec. Children- 7-1 Charles Henry
7-2 Isabel Ann 7-3 Edward Beerdless ~~7-4 /Dorothea/Mae/~~ 7-4 Dorothea Mae
7-5 Walter Charles 7-6 Carl Eugene 7-7 Frederick James 7-8 Raymond Harold

6-5 John Harrison Andries, son of Martha (Cooley) and William Andries, was b. Sept.6,1891 and m. Clara Humme. Child - 7-1 Hamie

6-6 Marion Carl Andries, son of Martha (Cooley) and William Andries, was b.July 1, 1894 and m. Mildred York. 7 children, but I don not have their names.

6-7 Mary Ann Andries, dau. of Martha (Cooley) and William Andries, was b. Dec.18, 1897 and m. a Mr.Arndt. Address, Sac City,Ia. 14 children, with 5 sons in the army

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4-4 Bradley Cooley, son of Selah (Wright) and John Cooley, was b. in 1827, according to People's Guide, Bartholomew Co.,Ind. by Cline and McHaffie,1874. The 1850 census gives his age as 22. He m. Barthena Goss, whose parents we do not know. 1850 census gives her age as 21. The book mentioned above says he settled in Bartholomew co. in 1849, that he was a Protestant, and a Republican. He was living 2 mi. east of Waymansville.

The 1850 census lists Bradley and his wife in the home of his parents. They must have been visiting. The 1870 census gives the following, in Jackson twp., Bartholomew co.,postoffice,Waymansville:- Bradley Cooley 42 Ind., farmer

Bartheny 41 Ind. (evidently his wife) Children-5-1 Carson 19 Ind.
5-2 Fremont 16 Ind. 5-3 Samantha 11 Ind. 5- 4 Olive 8 Ind.
John Avans, 21, b. in N.Y., a laborer, was living with them.

11.
3-3 SAMUEL WRIGHT, son of William and Martha(Morgan)Wright

We began to learn about Samuel's descendants thru Mr.Will L.Wright, of Pekin,Ill., who had lived for awhile in Green Valley, Ill. during the time my parents were there (1916-21). When my grandfather, Frank Wright, visited us in 1920, Mother took him to Pekin to talk with Mr.W.L.Wright, and they discovered they were related. They had an interesting conversation, but no one took any notes. In 1938, when we began to compile descendants of William and Martha Wright, a friend in Green Valley gave us the address of Mr.W.L.Wright.

Others who have helped with this compilation of Samuel's descendants are: Mrs. Clarence Wright of Center Point,Ind.; Mrs.Anna Belle (Albright) Wright of Reelsville, Ind.; Mrs.Ralph Knouf, of LaGrange,Ill., who copied records from co.Histories; Mrs. D.G.Prichard of Cloverdale,Ind., who has old family papers, deeds and Bibles, and a copy of Putnam co.Atlas of Pioneers, and who has copied dates from tombstones in nearby cemeteries.

Mrs.Prichard says Putnam co. was a hotbed of Wrights in Pioneer days. The old Deer Creek, Mill Creek and Walnut Chapel cemeteries as well as othere, show the burial places of many Wrights. They settled up and down the Old National Trail, at Green Castle, Cloverdale, Putnamville, Brazil, Manhattan, Mt.Meridian and Stilesville. We know some of Samuel's Uncle Benjamin Wright's descendants were in Putnam co.

Mrs.Prichard gives the following characteristics of the Wrights she knows:

A Wright is a Wright, you can spot him in any crowd. If a Wright can't do it, no one else need try. They say frankly face to face what they think; if the shoe fits, wear it ! You made your bed, lie on it; do not complain. If you do, you'll get no sympathy from a Wright. If a Wright likes you, he likes you; if not, he ignores you entirely. He doesn't pick a quarrel; as far as he is concerned, that person doesn't exist.

Her grandfather said,"No man is worth his salt unless he gets himself a wife, begets himself a family, and then supports them bountifully."

If there is an election, a wedding, a camp meetin', a town to be laid out, a new project, be it what it may, you'll find a Wright there bossin' things. They get it done while the other fellow is making up his mind what is best to do. A Wright knows instinctively and spontaneously, then goes ahead and does it, come what may. Usually it's the proper thing to have done. First there, first served, and first to start home. There's a time to start and a time to quit. "What's the use to be all day?" they say.

Also, they are moody at times, happy-go-lucky, reckless to a dangerous degree, and afraid of nothing. They are fluent and eloquent speakers, quick and graceful as cats, or exceedingly poky.

They say a Wright has a way with the women. If they ever saw one they wanted, they married her, even tho she may have been promised to another. They like fine clothes, flashy jewels and colors, especially new things. The Wrights Mrs.Prichard knew were not much to save and hoard. When something grew old, they burned it up and got a new one, for there was plenty more where that came from.

They were especially interested in Law, medicine, horse racing, and farming.

Many had mechanical ability and liked to "fiddle" with machinery and inventions or just plain tinker. They were especially keen in figuring.

Wrights never were fence straddlers, but were either on one side or the other. They like to argue. Indeed, if you argue with a Wright, you must have your facts ready, or you'll find yourself eating dust because you're left so far behind.

Wrights always wanted lots of meat, gravy, hot biscuits, pie and cake. Mrs. Prichard never knew of the Wrights being heavy drunkards. If one imbibed too much, he inherited it from the other side of the family !

A Wright liked to sing, dance, whistle and drive fast horses. Yea, a Wright was a splendid judge of horse flesh. Skin him in a horse trade if you could. Her father said,"A Wright usually leaves a horse trade making the other guy feel himself the winner, but when the smoke clears away, he finds himself with a bag of bones or a mooneyed horse and bridle,maybe. Does the guy yeap? No, but he lies in wait to get the Wright, only to find himself again at the little end of the horn."

Wrights are 3 types;1. Short of stature, little hands and feet, small features, getting bald and gray early, especially the men; 2, tall, dark haired, very white skin, brown or black eyes. The men especially are handsome and are liked by the women, because they are inclined to be elusive and hard to get, unless they particularly like the one and only woman, when after her they go, all charms and wiles in full force; 3. the red headed type.

The Wright women are morally clean, hardworking and energetic. They make fine, loyal wives and mothers. Wrights let people of doubtful reputation alone, saying they are bad stock. Put a Wright out on a bare rock and he'll make a living. Wrights are particularly stern, firm and hard disciplinarians. The word of the head of the house is always law.

The Wrights she knows do not live to be exceedingly old, maybe 65,70 or 75. They do not have lingering illnesses, just get sick and in a day or two are gone. Most all are Republicans, energetic and honest.

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3-3 Returning to Samuel Wright, the son of William and Patsey (Morgan) Wright, he was probably named for a Morgan relative, as the name is very common among Morgans. He was b.Jan.10,1796 (according to West Lee's Bible) and d.Aug.6,1874, Mrs.Prichard says. Samuel was b.in N.Car., in Rowan co., if his parents did not move after 1781. Both he and his wife are buried in Deer Creek Cemetery, Putnam co., Ind. 1850 census gives his age 54, place of birth, Va. Did the family stop in Va. perhaps near Amos, on their way to Ky.?????

He m. Jane Brinton May 20,1817 according to West Lee's Bible. She was b. Mar.1797 and d.Feb.24,1883, according to dates on her tombstone. History of Wayne Co.,Ia. pub.1886, speaking of Greenwood Wright, says his mother, Jane (Brinton) Wright was b. near Lexington,Ky. of Irish and English descent. Grant Wright, in his genealogy, gives her name as Jane Bower, but this is not his line, and he was no doubt misinformed.

With his parents, Samuel moved to Wayne co.,Ky. in 1800 and on to Washington co.,Ind. in 1809. The old History of Orange,Washington and Lawrence cos.,Ind. says Samuel Wright was Justice of the Peace in 1817. If it were this one, he was only 21. His first child was b. in Washington co. Sometime before the 3rd child was b. (1821) the family moved to Lawrence co.

In 1824, Samuel and Jane moved to Putnam co, where he entered 160 acres of land on the Old National Trail 4 mi. S of Green Castle. A descendant, Chester Humphrey, has the old sheepskin deed. The roads were just paths in the dense forests. The first yr. enuf ground was cleared to build a log cabin and raise corn to supply

1850 census Warren twp.,Putnam co.,Ind.

Samuel Wright	age 54	b.Va.	farmer
Jane	52	Ky.	
Templeton	17	Ind.	
Henderson	15	Ind.	
Milton	13	"	
Nelson	11	"	

Why was Samuel b. in Va., while Arvin, who was younger, was b. in N.Car.? Could this Va. have been Powell's Valley where Amos lived?

them for a year.

In 1847 they moved to Mill Cr.Twp. on another 160 acres previously entered from the government. They lived there until 1874. Part of the old log cabin is still standing (1942). Most of the land is still in the hands of descendants. It has been said there was always a preacher living on that farm.

When the estate was settled, each heir received $9,000 minus what he owed. In 1870 a division of the Samuel Wright estate was made because he was so old. He d. of cancer. After his death, Jane lived with her children. Children-
4-1 Greenwood 4-2 Cynthia 4-3 William 4-4 Mary 4-5 Martha
4-6 Brinton 4-7 Melinda 4-8 Sarah 4-9 Lucinda
4-10 Templeton b.Aug.10,1832 d Nov.26,1854; moved to Kans. 4-11 Henderson
4-12 Milton 4-13 Nelson

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4-1 Greenwood Wright, first child of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b. in Washington co.,Ind. Aug.30,1818. We do not have the date of his death. He m. Dec.6,1838, Susan May, dau. of John and Nancy (Hight) May of Mercer co.,Ky.

When Greenwood was 6 yrs. old, his parents moved to Putnam co.,Ind. His education consisted of a few mos. in subscription school. In 1848, he moved to Lucas co.,Ia., traveling from Ind. by team. 4 mos. later he sold his claim and went to Monroe co.,then to Wayne co.,Ia. in 1852. Wright Twp.,Wayne co. was named for him.

He was elected to the17th Gen.Assembly of the Ia. State Legislature on the Republican ticket and took his seat Jan.1878, being in session 66 days. He owned 435 acres of land in 1886 and dealt in stock with J.N.Jeffries and Robinson. He was Justice of the Peace, assessor, co.supervisor 2 terms, chairman of the board 2 times.

Mrs.Prichard has a letter written by Greenwood to her grand father, William, in regard to the settlement of the Samuel and Jane Wright estate. It is couched in the most excellent legal terms and marks him definitely as a man of excellent legal education. All his sons received good educational advantages. Children-
5-1 J.N.Wright of Centerville,Ia.(relatives say he d. in Melrose,Ia.) He was in the Civil war, served 1 yr. in Ind. reg., then in Co.F,36th Ia. Inf.,being 2nd Lt. He was captured at Marks Mill,Ark. and imprisoned for 13 mo. in Shrevesport,La. The above (about Greenwood and J.N.) taken from p.236,Wayne and Appanoose co.History, pub.1886.
5-2 Samuel Wright, son of Greenwood, lived in Melrose,Ia. Relatives say he d. in Moravia,Ia. He was in the Civil War.
5-3 W.H.Wright, Union soldier, was killed Apr.1,1864. He and his bro.Samuel were in the same reg. and co,
5-4 T.R.Wright of Wright twp.,Wayne co.,Ia.
5-5 Nancy Jane d. at the age of 3 yrs.

4-2 Cynthia Wright, 2nd child of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.Oct.5,1819 and m. Wiley Smith of Fountain co.,Ind. We know nothing about them except that they lived near Crawfordsville,Ind. and they had 1 son. She d. before 1871.

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4-3 William Wright, 3rd child of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was probably named for his grandfather Wright. He was b. in Lawrence co.,Ind. Apr.13,1821 and d.Apr.10,1897. Mrs.Prichard has his obituary, which he wrote. Putnam co. history says his paternal ancestors were Welsh, maternal were Irish. He and his 3rd wife are buried in Walnut Chapel Cemetery,Putnam co.,Ind.

His 1st wife was Elizabeth Rude, whom he m. Dec.16,1841. She d. in 1849,having had 3 children/

March 1850, William m. Ann Jones, who had 1 son.

Nov.1855, he m. Margaret Hill, who was b.Oct.8,1835 and d.Feb.20,1908. She was the dau. of George Washington Hill and Nellie (Newman) Hill, natives of Ky.

William's parents moved from Lawrence co. to Putnam co1,Ind. in 1824. He was Justice of the Peace. Children of William and Elizabeth (Rude) Wright:
5-1 Nancy Jane 5-2 Synthia Celia 5-3 infant

Child of William and Ann (Jones) Wright;- 5-4 Frank; bled to death while young
Children of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright- 5-5 Martha Anne 5-6 James Nelson
5-7 Martesia Alice 5-8 Andrew 5-9 Lucretia 5-10 Orlena 5-11 Frankie
5-12 George Washington 5-13 Homer 5-14 Elma

5-1 Nancy Jane Wright, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Rude) Wright, and granddau. of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.Oct.22,1843 and d.Apr.1912.

She m. John Fenley, who lived in Hendricks co.,Ind. until he was 17, then in Putnam co.,Ind. The m. took place in Cloverdale,Ind. He is the son of Havilah and Melinda (Bohannon) Fenley. After his father's death, his mother m. John Allen Apr. 20,1871. This step-father to John Fenley was b. in Mason co.,Va.Mar.4,1806, and was the son of John and Rachel Allen. John Fenley was b. in Hendricks co.,Ind. Apr.22,1837.

Mr.and Mrs.John Fenley went to Wayne co.,Ia. in 1868. They were members of the Missionary Baptist church. In 1886 they lived in Wright twp.,Sec.9.
Paragraphs 2 and 3 were taken from Wayne co.,Ia. History, pub.1886.
Mrs.Prichard says they spell the name Fenley but her grandfather spelled it Finley in his records. Children- 6-1 William Washington b.1861 d.1863
6-2 Franklin Marion 6-3 Laura Belle 6-4 Charles M. 6-5 Albert
6-6 Cynthia Olive 6-7 Gertrude

6-2 Franklin Marion Fenley, son of Nancy Jane (Wright) and John Fenley, was b. Oct.15,1863 and d.May 1,1937 in Oklahoma City. We do not have his wife's name. Children- 7-1 Ona b.Aug.2,1886 7-2 John b.Aug.1,1887 m. Emma Carver about them
7-3 Fay b.Dec.1888 7-4 Charles b.1891 7-5 Frank b.1900 We have nothing more. /

6-3 Laura Belle Fenley, dau. of Nancy Jane (Wright) and John Fenley, was b.Dec.7, ~~18~~ 1865. She m. James Owens, and after he d., Arlo Peck, who is now dead/ They lived in Corydon,Ia. Children of Laura Belle and James Owens - 7-1 Alta 7-2 Lena
7-3 Inez 7-4 Hazel

7-1 Alta Owens, dau. of Laura Belle (Fenley) and James Owens, was b.June 14,1886 and m.Erna Ruark. Children- 8-1 Thelma m.Mr.Logan; child- 9-1 Burdette
8-2 Dwight Stutteville 8-3 Cleo m.- ; children- 9- 1 Roberta 9-2 another

7-2 Lena Owens, dau. of Laura Belle (Fenley) and James Owens, was b.Apr.26,1890 and m/Shannon Carpenter. Children- 8-1 Ardys 8-2 Hilda Jane 8-3 another

7-3 Inez Owens, dau. of Laura Belle (Fenley) and James Owens, was b.Feb.11,1899 and m.Otis Cozad. Address, Centerville,Ia. Children- 8-1 Violet 8-2 Nora
8-3 James 8-4 Burdette 8-5 Dean

7-4 Hazel Owens, dau. of Laura Belle (Fenley) and James Owens, was b.Dec.6,1891 and m.Polk Cozad. Address, Indianola,Ia. Children- 8-1 Lucille 8-2 Jacob
8-3 Marian

6-4 Charles M.Fenley, son of Nancy Jane (Wright) and John Fenley, was b.Mar.1,1868.

He m. Anna Macy. Address, Seymour, Ia. Children- 7-1 Rex 7-2 Victor

7-1 Rex Fenley, son of Charles M. and Anna (Macy) Fenley, was b.June 16,-- and m.Sadie Humphreys. He is a veteran of World War #1. Address, Ames,Ia. Children- 8-1 Sansa b.1922; graduated from H.S. 1939 8-2 John Macy

7-2 Victor Fenley, son of Charles M. and Anna (Macy) Fenley, was b.May 30,1900. He m. Cleo Wiest. Address, Clinton,Ill. He is a telegraph operator. Children- 8-1 Richard 8-2 Donna 8-3 Barbara

6-5 Albert Fenley, son of Nancy Jane (Wright) and John Fenley, was b.July 12,1871 and m.Mildred Jorden. Child- 8-1 Genevieve b.June.6,1905 m.Elvin Liggett; Address, Seymour,Ia.

6-6 Cynthia Olive Fenley, dau. of Nancy Jane (Wright) and John Fenley, was b.Apr.7, 1875 and d. in 1914. She m.Lafe Butler and lived in Seymour,Ia. Children-
7-1 Glenn M. b.July 1,1897 m.Marie Evans; Pontiac,Mich. Children- 8-1 Bonnalla b. 1920 8-2 Robert J.
7-2 John Butler b.Aug.21,1904 m. Esther --; Moline, Ill. 1 child

6-7 Gertrude Fenley, dau. of Nancy Jane (Wright) and John Fenley, was b.May 6,1878 and m.Charles Butler, b.Mar.27,1873, d.July 6,1939. Address, Seymour,Ia. Children-
7-1 Verna Olive b.Mar.3,1900 m.Roy Keeney; Numa, Ia. 7-2 Coral Gertrude
7-3 Claude Paschal b.July 5,1906

7-2 Coral Gertrude Butler, dau. of Gertrude (Fenley) and Charles Butler, was b. Dec.23,1901 and m. Maurice Burton. Address, Ames, Ia. Children-
8-1 Richard Emory b.Oct.4,1925 8-2 Patricia Ann b.Feb.21,1931

5-2 Synthia Celia Wright (spelled with an S), dau. of William and Elizabeth (Rude) Wright, was b.Jan.30,1845. She m. John Rakes and they lived in Wayne co.,Ia. No more information. Child - 6-1 Nancy Jane m.Mr.Green Children- 7-1 Alpha
7-2 Orpha 7-3 Cloyd 7-4 a son

5-5 Martha Anne Wright, dau. of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.Oct.20, 1856 and d.Feb.6,1924. She m. Marion O'Neal. She is buried in Providence Church cemetery, near Cloverdale, Ind. Date of m., Dec.4,1877. Children-
6-1 Auta d. at birth 6-2 Hattie d. at birth 6-3 Florence 6-4 Lucy

6-3 Florence O'Neal, dau. of Martha (Wright) and Marion O'Neal, was b.Nov.18,1883 and m. Lee Allen Oct.13,1901. Children-
7-1 Earl b.Aug.21,1902 m.Averil Smith Dec.22,1920
7-2 Cloyd b.Feb.10,1908 m.Rosalie Dorsett Oct.7,1926

6-4 Lucy O'Neal, dau. of Martha (Wright) and Marion O'Neal, was b.July 25,1889 and m.Clyde Allee Feb.5,1908, and after his death, m.Orville Foulks Aug.25,1918.
Children of Lucy and Clyde Allee- 7-1 Kenneth ~~7-2-Vivian-Fou~~
Child of Lucy and Orville Foulks- Vivian b.May 21,1919

7-1 Kenneth Allee, son of Lucy (O'Neal) and Clyde Allee, was b.Apr.20,1910 and m. Helen Higgins. Child- 8-1 Virginia

5-6 James Nelson Wright, son of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.May 2,1858. He m. Mary (Mollie) Ryan, dau. of William Ryan who m.Melinda Wright, and sister to Roscoe Ryan who m. Emma Blue. James is buried in Stilesville,Ind. His widow later m.Jonathan Michael and is buried by him. Children- 6-1 Emmer of Akron,O.
6-2 Sylvan lives in Brownsburg,Ind; 1 dau.

5-7 Martesia Alice Wright, whose full name is Martesia Alice Ann Thena Lucinda Anne Isa Binda (her father let all his relatives name her), was the dau. of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright. She was b.Feb.9,1860 and d.Nov.13,1922. She was exception-

ally beautiful. She m. Marcus L.Leucus, who d.Dec.31,1941. Alice is buried in Putnamville,Ind. Children- 6-1 Oscar d.Apr.10,1908; buried in Putnamville
6-2 Walter W. m.Octavia Collins; Address, Greencastle,Ind. child- 7-1 Betty Jean b.1922
6-3 Homer b.Sept.20,1892 m.Gladys Quinten. Address, Greencastle. No issue
6-4 Dovie b.Sept.27,1894. Killed in accident May 19,1938; buried in Putnamville. m.Dwight Vanlandingham. Child- 7-1 Alice Catharine b.Mar.5,1925

5-8 Andrew (Andy) Wright, son of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.Feb.15, 1862. He m.Dora O'Neal. Children- 6-1 Edith m. Paul Abrans
6-2 Margaret Ann m.Reuben Cain. Address, RFD 2, Greencastle,Ind.
6-3 Zella Marie dec.

5-9 Lucretia Wright, dau. of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.Feb.20,1864 and m. J.M.Truesdale. Children- 6-1 Elmer 6-2 Fred 6-3 Ethel
6-4 James m.Verna Duncan no issue 6-5 Willie dec.

6-1 Elmer Truesdale, son of Lucretia (Wright) and J.M.Truesdale, m.Lena McCamney. Children- 7-1 Velva 7-2 Jewell and 3 others

6-2 Fred Truesdale, son of Lucretia (Wright) and J.M.Truesdale, m.Elsia Grissim. He d.May 16,1940. Children- 7-1 Albert 7-2 Earl 7-3 Leon

6-3 Ethel Truesdale, dau. of Lucretia (Wright) and J.M.Truesdale, m. James Scott. Children- 7-1 Lucille 7-2 Marcellus m.Meryle Butler; 1 child 7-3 Ruby
7-4 Ruth 7-5 Betty June

5-10 Orlena Wright, dau. of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.Oct.4,1866. She m.Wesley W.Wildman. Address, RFD 2, Cloverdale,Ind. Children-
6-1 Clarence 6- 2 Lawrence

6-1 Clarence Wildman, son of Orlena (Wright) and Wesley W.Wildman, m.Reggie Bunten Child- 7-1 Carl; m. Lois --

6-2 Lawrance Wildman, son of Orlena (Wright) and Wesley W.Wildman, was b.Mar.1896 and m. Daisy Mangus. Children- 7-1 Lena Rachel 7-2 Jerry

5-11 Frankie Wright, dau. of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.May 29,1868. Apr.21,1892 she m.Marion Trester, and later m. William Anderson. Children of Frankie and Marion Trester:- 6-1 Elma 6-2 Raymond
6-3 George b.Dec.7,1897 m. Mrs.Clara -- 6-4 Verley 6-5 Vernie Beryl
6-6 Venard b.June 13,1908 m. Helen Lane and -- 6-7 Ruby

6-1 Elma Trester, dau. of Frankie (Wright) and Marion Trester, was b.May 22,1895 and m.Frank Appleby Nov.12,1919. Children- 7-1 Walter Eugene b.Jan.22,1922
7-2 Virginia Lee b.Aug.12,1930

6-2 Raymond Walter Trester, son of Frankie (Wright) and Marion Trester, was b.Dec.9, 1899 and m.Laura A.Blankenbaker June 3,1924. Children- 7-1 Lelah Maye b.May 1,1927
7-2 Lloyd R. b.Nov.30,1931

6-4 Verley A.Trester, son of Frankie (Wright) and Marion Trester, was b.Sept.22,1902 and m.Hazel Kirk Dec.19,1923. Children- 7-1 Verley Jr. b.Aug.30,1926 killed Feb.9,'32
7-2 Doris Jean b.Nov.12,1933 7-3 another

6-5 Vernie Beryl Trester, dau. of Frankie (Wright) and Marion Trester, was b. July 8,1905 and m.Virgil Parsley Dec.17,1927. Child- 7-1 Jane Ann

6-7 Ruby K.Trester, dau of Frankie (Wright) and Marion Trester, was b.June 5,1912 and

m.Reynold Webber May 16,1931. Children- 7-1 Jackie Lee 7-2 Norma Joan

5-12 George Washington Wright, son of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.June 6,1870 and m. Minnie May Cox Feb.14,1897. He farms and deals in stock. He owns part of his grandfather Samuel's original farm. Address, Cloverdale, Ind.

Minnie May (Cox) Wright, b.Oct.31,1870, is a descendant of Samuel Zanes Jones, a minister, and Ezekiel Powers of the War of 1812. Her mother, Hannah Powers Cox, played with Stonewall Jackson, as their fathers' plantations adjoined. Mrs.Wright's father was Melville B. Cox, a Civil War veteran for whom Cox addition in Greencastle, Ind. was named. She was graduated from Greencastle H.S. Her people were all well educated. Children- 6-1 Dovibel 6-2 Oliver Dennis
6-3 Clyde Wayne b.Dec.16,1900 d.June 17,1919
6-4 Arthur Noral b.Oct.6,1904. He is a farmer and agent for Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn Address, Cloverdale, Ind.

6-1 Dovibel (Dovie Belle) Wright, dau. of George Washington and Minnie May (Cox) Wright, was b.Dec.15,1897. She m. Dora G.Prichard July 9,1930. He is principal of Belle Union H.S., Cloverdale, Ind.

Mrs.Prichard and her bro.,Dennis, graduated together in 1917 from Eminence H.S., Morgan co.,Ind. She was graduated from Ind. State Normal, Terre Haute,Ind. in 1924, with B.S. degree. in Education. She has taught all grades, been principal of junior H.S., taught English,History,social science, coached plays, etc. in Belle Union H.S., and substituted 7 yrs. after her marriage. She has had extension work from Ind. and De Pauw U. Mr.Prichard has a master's degree, and has taught 25 yrs. No issue.

6-2 Dennis Wright, son of Geroge Washington and Minnie May (Cox) Wright, was b. Jan.10,1898 and m. Mildred Ellen Richardson Dec.25,1927.

He was graduated from Ind. State Normal in Terre Haute and took graduate work at De Pauw, Manchester College. He has taught vocational shop and mathematics in Bloomington ,Ind. H.S., spent 18 yrs. in S.Whitley,Ind, and is now at Thomas Carr Howe of Indianapolis, where he teaches vocational and defense classes. Children- 7-1 Mae Ellen b.June 17,1929 7-2 Dennis Warren 7-3 Phoebe Jane 7-4 John Milton

5-13 Rev.Homer Wright, son of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.Aug.29,1874 and d.July 30,1922 after a gallstone operation. He m. Olive Susan Cox, sister of Minnie Mae, on July 24,1895. She was b.Feb.16,1873.

Rev.Mr.Wright was a handsome man, had musical ability, and was well liked. He had his training in Moody Bible Institute,Chicago, and studied in De Pauw U. His presiding elder said it was unfortunate he had not graduated, because he was eloquent and a wonderful preacher. At the time of his death, he was preaching in ~~Bloomi~~ Bloomingdale, Ind. Children- 6-1 Elma Maye 6-2 Albert Lee
6-3 Doris Arthella
6-4 James Arthur b.June 26,1907 m.Elizabeth Zion Dec.24,1930. She was b.May 1,1913
6-5 Olive Marye 6-6 Donald Melville b.Feb.1,1918

6-1 Elma Maye Wright, dau. of Rev.Homer and Olive Susan (Cox) Wright, was b.Apr.11, 1896. On Oct.20,1920 she m.Edwin F.Seide, who was b.June 29,1892. Her father officiated at the wedding. Address, Anderson,Ind. Child- 7-1 Homer August b.Sept.16, 1925

6-2 Albert Lee Wright, son of Rev.Homer and Olive Susan (Cox) Wright, was b.Oct.15, ~~190~~ 1900. He m.Martha Moneyhun Aug.16,1930. She was b.Aug.18,1908 and is the dau. of James and Katherine Moneyhun. Address, Anderson, Ind. Children- 7-1 Thomas Lee b.July 11,1931 7-2 Katharine Mae b.Oct.11,1933

6-3 Doris Arthella Wright, dau. of Rev.Homer and Olive Susan (Cox) Wright, was b.

1850 census Jefferson twp.,Putnam co.,Ind.

Brinton Wright	age 24	b.Ky.	farmer
Jane	24	Ky.	
Samuel B.	2	Ind.	
Tarvin W.	1	"	

I never heard of the name Tarvin before and wondered it if could have been for my Arvin, but I see the name in 1850 census for Floyd twp.,Putnam co. Wheeler Wright, 27, b.Ind. and wife Hariett, 25, b.Ky., have a son Tarvin age 5.

Aug.4,1904 and m.Dr.Paul L.Nelson Sept.10,1926. He was b.July 30,1904. Address, Anderson,Ind. Children- 7-1 Beverly Ann b.July 22,1928
7-2 Barbara Jean b.Dec.22,1932

6-5 Olive Marye Wright, dau. of Rev.Homer and Olive Susan (Cox) Wright, was b. July 11,1913 and m.Warren L.Taylor Dec.31,1937. He was b.June 22,—. Address, Duarte, Calif. Child - 7-1 Janice Lee b.Sept.27,1939

5-14 Elma Wright, dau. of William and Margaret (Hill) Wright, was b.Jan.7,1878 and d.1896. She m.Jack Baldwin, and d. at the birth of her son, 7-1 Earl

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4-4 Mary (Polly) Wright, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.Oct.5, 1822 and m.Josephus Gard. They are mentioned in the Wayne co. History (Ia.) published 1886. Children - 5-1 Daniel 5-2 Samuel of Kansas 5-3 Steve of Wayne co.,Ia. 5-4 Lizzie m.Lige Watha 5-5 Delia m.Mr.Hurst in Ind. 4 children, but we can name only 6-1 Beryl 6-2 Roma 5-6 Mary of S.Mo. 5-7 Kate m.Commodore Hillyer

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4-5 Martha Wright, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b. May 17,1824 and m.Robert Case of Greencastle,Ind. Children - 5-1 Robert Jr.,postmaster in Greencastle and prominent in politics. Had 2 daus., 1 named Mary 5-2 Samuel

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4-6 Rev.Brinton Wright, son of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.Jan.17,1826 and d. 1892. He is buried in Manhattan Cemetery, Putnam co.,Ind. He was a Baptist minister. He m.Jane Brinton, who must have been a relative. Mrs.Prichard says she was called Aunt Jenny. This receipt is among Samuel's papers: "Oct.21,1870. Rec'd. of Samuel Wright $900 as a part of my portion of his estate, this being a final conclusion of all settlements. Signed, Brinton Wright and Jane Wright." Children- 5-1 Samuel 5-2 Tarvin C. 5-3 John W. 5-4 Lloyd Franklin 5-5 Robert Templeton 5-6 Joseph m.— Child - 6-1 Reggie McCullough

5-1 Samuel Wright, son of Rev.Brinton and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.Oct.30,1847 and d.Sept.22,1923. He m.Mary Shaw, b.May 30,1852 and alive in 1939. Children-
6-1 Clarence 6
6-2 Ida b.Sept.10,1876 m.Charles Heath. 3 children. Address,Reelsville,Ind.
6-3 Joe b.Dec.22,1874 m.Lois Brackney. 1 child Address, Putnamville,Ind.
6-4 Ernest b.Mar.7,1877 m.Marjorie Leslie Dec.7,1921. No issue. Address,Belvidere.
6-5 Guy b.Mar.25,1879 m.Timmie Smithson. An adopted child. Address,Reelsville,Ind.
6-6 Emmons b.Jan.16 -- m.Lora Huffman. No issue. Address,Reelsville,Ind.

6-1 Clarence Wright, son of Samuel and Mary (Shaw) Wright, was b.Nov.24,1872 and m. Rose Z.Rissler 1896. She was b. May 22,1877. Address,Center Point,Ind. Children-
7-1 Veneta m.Roy E.Shults. Children- 8-1 Donald Edward b.Sept.8,1920
8-2 Mary Jane b.Nov.13,1921
7-2 Vénét Roy b.Aug.28,1899 m.Mary Brothers b.July 7,1905 . No issue
7-3 Claude b.Nov.10,1903 m.Lorene Kaiser b.Mar.1,1909. Children-
8-1 Geraldine Mae b.May 7,1930 8-2 Shirley Ann b.Feb.15,1936
7-4 Marie b.May 28,1908 m.Ernest Kaiser b.Mar.11,1907. child-
8-1 Sharon Rosalie b.Apr.4,1939

5-2 Tarvin C.Wright, son of Rev.Brinton and Jane (Brinton)Wright, was b.June 23,1849 in Putnam co.,Ind. and d.Jan.16,1920 at his home in Brazil,Ind. He m.Lina Ann Taber Dec.11,1871 in Putnam co.,Ind. and Maryetta Trester Apr.17,1889 in the same co. Children by 1st wife - 6-1 Charley Brinton Sept.9,1872 - Sept.27,1907 unm.
6-2 John Ambrose 6-3 Everett Nelson 6-4 Oliver Perry 6-5 Pearlie Mae
Children by 2nd wife - 6-6 twin,Flossie Dell b.Nov.17,1896 d. next day
6-7 twin,Flonnie Bell b/Nov.17,1896 m.Benjamin Clevenger Aug.9,1917 in Tenn. Now they dive in Mo. He was an army officer and they lived awhile in China. Child-
7-1 Francella Delight b.Sept.26,1924

6-2 John Ambrose Wright, son of Tarvin C. and Lina Ann (Taber) Wright, was b. Mar.12, 1875 in Putnam co.,Ind. and d.June 13,1938. He m.Anna Belle Albright Sept.25,1898. (When we lived in Seymour,Tex. 1911-14, there was a family of Albrights with a dau. Anna Belle). He lived with his uncle,Robert Templeton Wright for 2 yrs. in Loveland, Ia.,Pottawattamie co. before his marriage. He was m.in Putnam co. Mrs.Wright is now living in Reelsville,Ind., where her husband farmed. Children- 7-1 Meda Marie
7-2 Madge Eileen b.Nov.17,1903 m.Mont Bridges Apr.12,1924 in Paris,Ill.
7-3 Helen Mae b. and d.Mar.12,1907
7-4 Harold Clinton b.Jul.1,1908 m.Alma Brann June 21,1928

7-1 Meda Marie Wright, dau. of John A. and Anna Belle (Albright) Wright, was b.Jan.15, 1900 in Putnam co. and d.Feb.7,1924. She m. Roy Herbert, a nephew of Elsie Jane Wright's husband. Date of m., Feb.22,1919 in Brazil,Ind. Children- 8-1 twin, Marguerite Marcelene b.June 23,1923 d. next day
8-2 twin,Marilynn Madalene b.June 23,1923 in Brazil,Ind.

6-3 Everett Nelson Wright, son of Tarvin and Lina Ann (Taber) Wright, was b.Jan.4,1877 in Putnam co.,Ind. and d.Oct.15,1936 in Brazil,Ind. May 10,1915 he m.Mrs.Lizzie Reffett Williams, not a relative of Leona Williams who m.Oliver Perry Wright. Mr.Wright's ~~setp~~ step children were : Elizabeth and Ruby Williams

6-4 Oliver Perry Wright, son of Tarvin and Lina Ann (Taber) Wright, was b.July 23,1880 in Putnam co.,Ind. and m.Leona Williams Dec.27,1903. A descendant of Morgan Wright was named Oliver Perry and lived in Ia. Children -
7-1 Marie b.Apr.14,1904 d.July 11,1906
7-2 Chancie b.Apr.30,1906 d.Nov.17,1907
7-3 Janie b.May 14,1909 m.John D.Danberry Oct.1,1928. Children - 8-1 John Oliver b. Aug.16,1929 8-2 Roy Vernon b.June 7,1932
7-4 Esther b.Dec.18,1912 m.Raleigh Jones Mar.17,1932 7-5 Juanita b.July 3,1914
7-6 Robert T. b.Aug.21,1921 d.next day 7-7 Clari Bel b.Oct.6,1924

6-5 Pearlie Mae Wright, dau. of Tarvin and Lina Ann (Taber) Wright, was b.Aug.26,1884 in Putnam co. and m.Bruce Kelly Sept.25,1907 in Brazil,Ind. Address, Detroit,Mich. Children- 7-1 William Tarvin b.Aug.5,1908 7-2 Donald Bruce b.Jun.24,1910

5-3 John W.Wright, son of Rev.Brinton and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.Mar.6,1851 near Manhattan,Ind. and d.July 15,1907 of cancer. He is buried in Manhattan. He m. Nov.22, 1874, Annetta Roberts, dau. of William and Charlotte (Fellows) Roberts. Mr.Wright was a farmer and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Child -
6-1 Elsie Jane b.Feb.4,1876 in Manhattan. She m. Ernest L.Herbert Feb.22,1900. He is the son of George and Sarah (Akers) Herbert. He farms. They belong to the Christian church. Address, RFD 2,Reelsville,Ind. Child- 7-1 Ray b.June 20,1901

5-4 Lloyd Franklin Wright, son of Rev.Brinton and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b. in 1857 and d. in 1936. He is buried in Manhattan. He m.Elizabeth Lucas. He outlived all his brothers and sisters. Children -
6-1 William L.Wright b.Aug.18,1879 and m.Eva Wilson . Address, Minier, Ill.
Children - 7-1 Florence m.Mr.Wagler. Address, Wright,Iowa
7-2 Dorothy of Pekin,Ill. 7-3 twin,Lorene m.Mr.Smith. Address, Pekin,Ill.
7-4 twin,Lorence of Pekin,Ill.
6-2 Cinda Wright (dau. of LLOYD Wright) m.Mr.Tate. Address,Greencastle,Ind.
6-3 Maud Gardner dec. 6-4 James Address,East Peoria,Ill.

5-5 Robert Templeton Wright, son of Rev.Brinton and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b. -- and m.Rella Friend. Both dec. No issue. Mrs.Anna Belle Wright says her husband spent two yrs. with this uncle in Loveland,Pottawattamie co.,Ia.

5-6 Joseph Wright, son of Rev.Brinton and Jane (Brinton)Wright, m --
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4-7 Melinda Wright, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Brinton)Wright, was b.July 8,1827 and

m.William Humphrey and William Ryan. Mr.Ryan was the grandfather of Clona Ryan, descendant of Sarah Wright Blue. He was the father of Roscoe Ryan who m. Emma Blue and of the Mary Ryan who m.James Nelson Wright. Humphrey children -
5-1 James M.Humphrey m -- 5-2 Josephine 5-3 Maggie
5-1 James M.Humphrey, son of Melinda and William Humphrey m. -- Children-
6-1 Vanley m.Francis Wallace -son-7-1 Elbert m.Freda Vermillion
6-2 Viola m.Noah Parker & Ernest McCammack
6-3 Virgil m. -- Browning; 2 children
6-4 Chester m. 2 children
6-5 Maggie m.Mr.Nier-son-7-1 Rollie m. --Smart-Children- Horace, Rolland and Lee

5-2 Josephine Humphrey, dau. of Melinda (WRight) and William Humphrey, m.Frank Sherrill. Both d. before 1942. Children: 6-1 Elva
6-2 Austin m.Margaret Reed. He was called Autie. dau - 7-1 Geraldine
6-3 Emma m.Dora McAninch 6-4 Elizabeth (Lizzie) m --
6-5 Inez (Ina) unm. 6-6 Earl m.Glenn Lewis

6-1 Elva Sherrill, dau. of Josephine (Humphrey) and Frank Sherrill, m.Melvin McCammack. Son - 7-1 Truman m.Virginia -- Children - William, Raymond and Freda

5-3 Maggie Humphrey, dau. of Melinda (Wright) and William Humphrey, m.Hiram Staley. Children - 6-1 Nora m.Everett Sandy. Children -7-1 Violet 7-2 Oral
6-2 Shadie Bell m.Albert Wallace - Child - 7-1 Lola m.Noble Vaugh
6-3 Elmer m. 6-4 Dove 6-5 Lizzie 6-6 Josephine dec. 6-7 Homer 6-8 Samp (S)

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4-8 Sarah Wright(Sally), dau. of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.Mar.8,1829 and d.Sept.29,1883. She m.David A.Blue. Children- 5-1 Samuel dec. 5-2 Henry C.
5-3 Lloyd 5-4 Joel 5-5 Wilise m. No issue 5-6 Arminsinda m. Alvin Cox
5-7 Nancy Ellen (Pet)

5-2 Henry C.Blue, son of Sarah (Wright) and David A.Blue, m.
Child - 6-1 Emma m.Roscoe Ryan, son of the William Ryan who m.Melinda Wright. Child-
7-1 Clona b.Nov.3,1895 d.Mar.10,1932 buried in Providence Cemetery,Jefferson twp. She m.Herbert Wright. They were later divorced. Child - 8-1 Kenneth Wright

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4-9 Lucinda Wright, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.May 28,1830 and m.Houston Foster. Children 5-1 Wiley O. m. - 5-2 Samuel O.
5-1 Wiley O.Foster, son of Lucinda (Wright) and Houston Foster, m. -- Jan.1880 and they celebrated their 60th anniversary in 1940. Child- 6-1 Jennie m. L.D.Mark Children- 7-1 Glen
7-2 Wayne m. Doris Scott and --; a son by 2nd marriage
7-3 Elma 7-4 Madelon

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4-11 Henderson Wright, son of Samuel and Jane (Brinton)Wright, was b.Jan.28,1834 and m.Malinda H.Herst. Page 388 of Wayne Co.Iowa History published 1886 says she was b. in Putnam co.,Ind., the dau. of William of Va. and Fanny Herst of Tenn. The Wrights m.June 13,1852 and moved to Wright Twp.,Wayne co.,Ia. in 1861. We think he d.1873. Mrs.Wright returned to Ind. in that year and stayed 3 yrs. The following children are listed in the above history: 5-1 Joseph A. 5-2 Mollie E. 5-3 Thomas J.
5-4 William L. 5-5 Luella at home 1886 5-6 Arthur H. 5-7 David R.

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4-12 Milton Wright, son of Samuel and Jane (Brinton)Wright, was b.Sept.17,1835. Milton seems to have been a favorite name among the descendants of Richard Wright,Sr. He m. Sally Hill, sister of Margaret Hill (wife of William Wright), Bro. of Milton.) They lived in Wayne co.,Ia. and a brief account of the family is given in the history of that co.pub. in 1886. Children- 5-1 Wesley 5-2 Robert 5-3 William
5-4 Edward 5-5 Maggie m.John Hawk 5-6 Nellie m. Hatfield

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4-13 Rev.Nelson Wright, son of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright, was b.Jan.19,1838

in Putnam co.,Ind. and m. Caroline Foster. Both are buried in Walnut Chapel cemetery. He was pastor of that church for yrs. He was first a Methodist, later a Quaker preacher. Children- 5-1 Elias (Ellie) m.-- Children- 6-1 Paul of Greencastle. m.-- 6-2 dau. 5-3 Ollie m.O'Hair Children-6-1 Howard 6-2 Christine
5-4 Ida m.Frank Day. Son- 6-1 Wilbur Wright Day m.-- ; has 2 children
5-5 Witt m. -- O'Hair 5-6 Charles m. --; buried at Walnut Chapel cemetery

12.
3-4 SARAH (Sallie) WRIGHT, dau. of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright, was b.

Sept.1,1797 in N.Car., I suppose in Rowan co,, and d.Aug.19,1834. I understand the date of birth is thus given in her brother West Lee's Bible. Mr.Emsley Wright Johnson gives Sarah's date of birth as Aug.31,1797.

Sarah m. Levi Wright, attorney and judge, a son of Philburd and Elizabeth (Reagan) Wright of Randolph co.,N.Car. We would give much to know how this Philburd was related to our Richard Sr. Could this be the "Philbert" for whom William Wright substituted in the Revolutionary War? Mr.Johnson says this Philburd was b.1750 in Md. He might easily have been a younger brother of Richard Sr. Grant Wright thinks he was probably Richard's nephew.

Levi was b.June 12,1790 in N.Car. and d. near Salem,Ind. He probably m.1817. He d.June 1860. Grant Wright's manuscript says both Levi and his wife were buried on the old homestead about 8 mi. E of Salem but later their bodies were re-interred in Crown Hill Cemetery.

With her parents, Sarah moved to Ky. in 1800 and on to Washington co.Ind. in 1809. Levi was sheriff of Washington co.

My grandfather, Frank Wright, told that his Aunt Sallie died a long time before his Uncle Levi, that the uncle never re-married, and used to call her in his sleep after her death. Centennial History of Washington co. says Levi assisted in laying off the public square of Salem, using a grape vine to measure distances.

Children, as given by Mr.Johnson in Indiana Mag. of Hist. for June 1940 XXXVI No.2 :
4-1 Mary 4-2 Henry 4-3 Jesse 4-4 Lorinda 4-5 Louisa
4-6 Joel b.Feb.9,1829 d.Sept.19,1851 4-7 Marion b.Oct.10,1830 d.Dec.30,1852
4-8 Levi b.1833

4-1 Mary (Polly) Wright, dau. of Sarah (Wright) and Levi Wright, was b., Mr.Johnson says, in 1818 and d.1890. She m.July 13,1857, George Fultz. The reference below says they m. 1858.

History of Washington,Orange and Lawrence cos.,Ind. says George was the son of John and Sarah Fultz who moved to Salem ca.1826. John d.ca 1856, his wife ca 1836. George was b. in Va. 1825.

The same authority says George followed steam boating and distilling and conducted the first dray in Salem. He edited the Salem Democrat about 13 yrs. and operated a wagon and carriage manufactory and livery stable. He was deputy co.sheriff and sheriff twice. He retired to his farm. No children.

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4-2 Henry Wright, son of Sarah (Wright) and Levi Wright, was b.,Mr.Johnson says, in 1820 and d.1875. He m. Aug.23,1842, Rachel Goss, dau. (Mrs.Nellie Goss says) of George and Mary (Boss) Goss. The family moved to Kansas in the late 70's. Henry lived in Wellington but is now dec. Children- 5-1 George of Emporia,Kans.
5-2 Charles, atty. of Genda Springs,Kans. 5-3 Albert of Kansas City, Mo.
5-4 Walter 5-5 Joel 5-6 Harvey of Emporia 5-7 Henry of Guthrie, Okla.

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4-3 Jesse Wright, son of Sarah (Wright) and Levi Wright, was b.,Mr.Johnson says,Sept. 30,1821 and d.June 4,1856. He m.Matilda McAllister Mar.25,1852. Children-

5-1 Joel 5-2 Louisa m.Timothy Callahan
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4-4 Lorinda Wright, dau. of Sarah (Wright) and Levi Wright, was b., Mr.Johnson says, 1822 and d.1890. She m.Sanford Carter May 8,1844. Indianapolis relatives call her Melinda. Children- 5-1 Alice m.John McCullough lived in Livonia,Ind. dec. 5-2 Cassius Morton lived in Muncie,Ind. and later in Calif. now dec. He was a noted Baptist minister and was in LaFayette,Ind.in 1869 where he signed some bill of records of the church. He m. a Miss Noble.
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4-5 Louisa Wright, dau. of Sarah (Wright) and Levi Wright, was b.Oct.6,1827 and d.Mar.31,1895. She m.David Colglazier Mar.26,1851, Mr.Johnson says. He was b. on Mill Cr. July 23,1825, son of Abraham (b.1791 in Pa.d.1885) and Sarah (Brittain) Colglazure (b.1793 in Va.says 1850 census). Today the name is spelled in a variety of ways, even Colclasure in Clay co.,Ill. Abraham was the son of David (b.1764 in Delaware co.,Pa.d.1855) and Cythiana (May) Colglazure (1762-1851) of Scotch descent.

David constructed a water mill on Mill Cr. in 1820. I have been unable to get help on this line. Children-
5-1 Levi m.Amanda Herman b.Feb.9,1853
5-2 James Isaac d.Apr.5,1930 m.Rosa Pickens & Sarah Toorans 5-3 Joel E.
5-4 Abraham of Louisville,Ky.m.L.Minnie McCoskey & Sarah McGown & --
5-5 Walter m.Lulu Sturgeon 5-6 Jacob of Mitchell,Ind. m.Nellie Fields
5-7 John of Dayton,O. 5-8 Francis dec. 5-9 Mary m.Patrick Voyles lived in Richmond,Ind. 5-10 Rachel dec. 5-11 Sarah dec.
5-12 Catherine m.Fred Myers, lived in Richmond,Ind. 5-13 William dec.
5-14 David W.lives in Washington twp.

The obituary of Joel E. says he was the third child of a family of 14. Comparing several lists I have found, the above is what I get. There may be mistakes.

5-3 Joel E.Colglazier, son of Louisa (Wright) and David Colglazier, was b. on the Colglazier homestead on Blue River near Salem,Ind., Feb.13,1854, according to his obituary in the Salem Democrat for Wed.,July 1,1931. He d. either that Wed. or the Wed. before, at the age of 77, and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Dec.21,1876 he m.Adelia Ann Cauble, dau. of James and Eunice (Hitchcock) Cauble. She was b. in Oxania Apr.22,1851 and d. June 1941 at the age of 90. She had lived her last 10 yrs. with her son,Dr.Granville Colglazier, in Leipsic, and while the funeral was held there, she was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, at Salem. This information was from her obituary in the Salem paper for June 17,1941.

Mr.Colglazier's obituary says he was a "well known farmer and highly respected citizen of the Ft.Hill neighborhood". He "Was a great reader and kept well informed on current events. He was greatly interested in historical work and rendered valuable service to the Washington co.Historical Society, of which he was a member. He lived all his life on the farm on which he was born and his home was known far and wide as Boy's Delight.

"He attended the country schools, and being eager for higher work, attended the private school of James G.May, Salem,Ind. He later taught for 3 yrs. in the schools of this county. About this time he studied law in the office of Horace Heffren of Salem.

"The home of this family -- was a real home. Beautiful in surroundings and always well kept," it was "the mecca for the friends of the family. Many are the boys, now men, who have delightful recollections of the hospitality of this home; the swimming hole, the park and the orchard - it has been a continuous boys' delight.

"The family enjoyed a very wide circle of friends, and was noted for its

outstanding friendly hospitality, its sociability, good cheer and the glad hand was always extended to everyone whether stranger or intimate friend. This man tried to get the most out of life by always looking on the bright side.-- He was a real optimist.

"He had been a member of the Methodist church for yrs. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge."

Children (those living in 1941 are mentioned in the mother's obituary; the 2 who d. young are also named in the father's obituary):
5-1 Cecil m.Effie Huff.dau. of Harvey Huff; address, Holyoke,Colo.
5-2 Dr.Granville G.Colglazier of Leipsic,Ind. 6-3 LeRoy of Washington co.
5-4 Carl of Washington co. 6-5 Walter of Washington co. 6-6 Adelbert ; his children are 7-1 Martha 7-2 Paul 6-7 Herschel d. ae 16 6-8 Eulilia d. ae 6 mo.
5-9 Conetho d.ae 6 wks.

5-3 Walter Colglazier, son of Louisa (Wright) and David Colglazier, m.Lulu Sturgeon. Children - 6-1 Dr.Donald of Salem m.Phyllis Hensen 6-2 Helen 6-3 Waldo

5-4 Levi Wright,Jr., son of Sarah (Wright) and Levi Wright, was v.Aug.15,1833 or 4 and m.Louesa Martin Nov.10,1857. He d. in Indianapolis,Ind. He was a Methodist minister. Children-
6-1 Dr.Franklin M. Sept.30,1859 - Feb.14,1934
6-2 William Levi b.May 28,1861 d.1942 m.Clara Kinnan
6-3 Miles Edwin(or Edward) b.Dec.14,1862 d.May 2,1943 m.Hannah Lowley
6-4 Arthur 5-5 Dr.Frederick Newton

6-1 Dr.Franklin M.Wright, son of Levi Jr. and Louesa (Martin) Wright, was b.Sept.30, 1859 and d.Feb.14,1934. He m.Jessie Schreve Sept.1880 and later, m.Addie Harlin, who survived him about a mo. He lived in Indianapolis. Children by 1st wife-
7-1 Grace b.Mar.17,1882 m.Edward B.Soltau Aug.5,1902. Address, 837 Middle Drive, Westcliff Pl,,Indianapolis. The last I heard about her, she was joining the DAR
7-2- 7-1 Jessie Elizabeth b.June 26,1903 m.George B.Secrist Nov.1927 and J.L. McCabaugh Feb.8,1834. Address, 3702 Central Ave.,Indianapolis. Child- 8-1 Edward L.Jr. b, Apr.12,1928
7-2 Roy Schreve b.Feb.4,1884 m.Alpha Lonacker May 18,1911. Address, 837 Middle Drive, Westcliff Pl.,Indianapolis Children-
8-1 Richard Bernauer b.Nov.18,1913 m.Harriet Graeber Feb.10,1942. Address,2951 Waverly, Detroit,Mich.
8-2 Phyllis Louisa b.Oct.25,1918 m.Jerry Rowe May 12,1939. Address, 129 Charlotte, Detroit,Mich.

6-2 William Levi Wright, son of Levi Jr. and Louesa (Martin) Wright, was b.May 28, 1861 and m.Clara Kinnan Jan.15,1890. Address, 1420 East Vermont, Indianapolis. He d.July 1942 of cancer. Child-
7-1 William Frederick b.Dec.19,1890 m.Emma Purdy Sept.4,1913. Address, 238 Grove St., North Plainfield, N.J. No children listed.

6-3 Miles Edwin (or Edward) Wright, son of Levi Jr. and Louesa (Martin) Wright, was b. Dec.14,1862 and m.Hannah Lowley Feb.1884. Address, Stilesville,Ind. He d.May 2 or 3.1943. Children- 6-1 Walter b.Oct.17,1885 m.-- post office employee,Denver,Colo.
6-2 Bertha b.Sept.1888 m. Mr. Morris. Address, 2090 Neil Av. Columbus, O. Child - 7-1 Louise

6-4 Arthur Wright, son of Levi Jr. and Louesa (Martin) Wright, was b.May 16,1868 and d.May 17,1933. He lived in Indianapolis.

6-5 Dr.Frederick Newton Wright, son of Levi Jr. and Louesa (Martin) Wright, was b. Nov 22,1878 and m.Mamie Adams. No children. Address, Stilesville,Ind. It is interesting to note that he is Doviebel Prichard's physician. She sent me facts

about his ancestry but thothe was a descendant of Philburt and Mary (Sears) Wright. It took me some time to realize he belonged here.

Material on Levi Jr. and his descendants was collected by Mary C.Wright, descendant of Elijah Wright.

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3-5 ARVIN WRIGHT, son of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright, was b.Feb.10,1799 in

N.Car., we are not sure what co. If his father did not move after the Revolution, it was in Rowan co. He d. near Milford,Tex. at the home of his son,Lawrence, where he had fallen ill after a family Thanksgiving dinner. Date of d. Dec.30,1879. We have never been able to explain the name. Evidently his parents were uneducated. Some of his descendants have named their children Ervin or Irvin for him, while others have kept the original spelling. His brother Samuel named a son Tarvin.

He m.Katherine Couter, dau. of Lawrence Couter, probably near Salem, Ind. in 1829. Lawrence Couter and his wife were natives of Saxony,Germany. Katherine was b. in Va. Sept.30,1808 and d. near Milford,Tex. Sept.7,1869 of stomach trouble. The testimony of her grandchildren is that she was a wonderful woman. They heard this from their parents.

Katherine had a bro.,John Couter, who went to New York. Her sisters were Polly,Ann, Betsy, Melinda and Peggy, says George Williams.

Altho Arvin was 70 yrs. old when his first wife died, he m. a 2nd time, a Martha -- of Navarro co., who d. 2 mo. after the marriage. His 3rd wife was Mrs.Pruitt of Walker co., who divorced him, as did the 4th, a woman from Hill co., whose name we do not know.

With his parents, Arvin moved to Ky. in 1800 and near Salem,Ind. in 1809. In 1824, when LaFayette visited the US., a large reception in the form of a barbecue was held for him in Jeffersonville,Ind. Arvin Wright was one of the escorts who met the guest in Boone Parke, Louisville,Ky., says Grant Wright. Arvin had a sawmill near Salem. He once owned the land beside Grant Wright, ~~now lives~~.

In 1852, Arvin and his family moved to Ellis co.,Tex. Lawrence, his oldest son, wrapped his belongings in a bandana and went off to work for some farmer near Salem, moving to Tex. later. George Williams says the family probably went down the Ohio river t in boats, down the Miss. to the mouth of the Red river, then up to Shreveport, La., and across country to their destination.

The next year Arvin located the town of Milford, and in deeding the lots, forbade the sale of whiskey. Arvin also surveyed the town of Hillsboro, in 1853, receiving $2.00 per day. Grandpa told George Williams that Arvin had the misfortune to crack the glass on his compass and the wind blew in and disturbed the needle until he put bees wax over the crack. Jimmie Woods, mail carrier at Brandon, returned that evening remarking,"Hillsboro is being surveyed and I reckon it will be done correctly for Old Col.Wright is there with his ball of bays wax."

There was not enuf land near him to locate all his children, so Lafayette, Lou and Marshall had land in Hill co.

Arvin owned the first piano in Milford. He liked to sing. Grant Wright, my mother and Cousin Kathleen all remember his rocking and singing before the fireplace.

Grant Wright says Arvin returned to Salem on horseback 7 times, and he well remembers him. He says Arvin was sent as a delegate to Washington,D.C. to get the charter for the S.Pacific R.R., which was secured thru the help of Sen.Butler. George Williams thinks Arvin was a member of the Tex.legislature but I can find no proof. The state library in Austin,Tex. wrote me that his name does not appear

on their index. Uncle Clarence says Arvin was in some sort of meeting during the reconstructiln days when E.J.Davis was governor.

Arvin was a stern man, and an abolitionist. Mother says,"He was so fearless in expressing his opinions on slavery that his sons entered into an agreement before they left for the Civil War, that they would never rest until they avenged his death, should he be killed for his views. They expected him to be killed." When we lived in Seymour,Tex., Mr.Fancher told Mother,"A few men were gathered in Hillsboro to go over to kill Arvin. I said,'His boys will kill you when the war is over', and the men changed their minds."

Cousin Kathleen says she remembers his riding to her house often when she was three yrs. old. "He would take me on his knee and trot,trot,trot to market me until my teeth chattered and bit my tongue and oh, how glad I was to see him ride away. He wore a shoulder shawl (being old and wheezy) and was an exceedingly nervous old fellow. This grand old grandfather may have been most eccentric, a heretic and agnostic, but he was a broad-minded, generous old soul. He wrote articles pertaining to religious subjects tho he was never a member of any religious sect. He was interested in politics, as all public-spirited, educated men were in his day. He was a Mason who lived up to its best teachings. His eccentricities were most misunderstood and he was a thinker far in advance of his contemporaries. The tracts he wrote proved he was 50 yrs. ahead of his day. Like all English gentlemen, he was absolutely certain his was the last word with the bark on, and he proceeded to bark. His opinions were not by any means those of the populace, or sentiments of the folk who were war minded in the early 60's, when anyone daring to have opinions different and the temerity to express them was just an opinionated old fool. He was so all-fired independent, he would as soon be a Hoosier hooligan as a lord."

We think Arvin distributed his property before he died and left no will. His son John moved into the home place to live with Arvin. Both Arvin and his sons were energetic and good providers for their families. All Arvin's descendants left Milford, but a grandson returned and is now postmaster there.

Mother and Cousin Kathleen said none of Arvin's children but the first son were given middle names. The others supplied their own. Frank never added any other name to himself, and Marshall just added the initial T. I had the census records in Washington,D.C. searched for this family . Children- 4-1 Lawrence Couter(47)
4-2 Franklin(48) 4-3 Milton 4-4 John Randolph(49) 4-5 Galena Ann(50) 4-6 LeRoy(51)
4-7 Cassius, "Cash" d.1887; 1860 census says he was 15 4-8 Lou Ellen(52)
4-9 Lafayette, "Lafe"; in 1860, aged 11; family accented 2nd syllable of name.
4-10 Marshall T.(53)
Dates of birth were given by descendants. The births of the 1st 3 children are in their Uncle West Lee's Bible

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4-1 Lawrence Couter Wright, son of Arvin and Katherine (Couter) Wright, was b. near Salem,Ind. May 10,1830 and d.Feb.3,1906 near Milford,Tex. from heart failure. He is buried in Milford.

His first wife was Hannah Worrel. I have not been able to learn anything about her parentage, but there are still Worrels in S.Ind. Hannah was b.May 6,1840 and d. Mar.2,1874. She probably m. 1857. The 1860 census shows F.Worrall, a widow, age 45, b.in N.Car., living with Lawrence's family. She was Hannah's mother.

The second wife was Zerelda Alvis, b.July 3,1837, d.July 3,1890.
The third wife was Mrs.Mollie (McRay) Poe, b.Apr.27,1858.

Lawrence did not go to Texas with his parents, but worked as a hired hand in Ind. and followed them to Milford in 1858. He was a farmer and his stock brand was.LCW. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Lawrence Couter Wright was a private of Co.A,8th (Taylor's) Battalion Tex. Cav-

alry, and enlisted July 20,1862 (with his bro.Frank) at Milford, when 31 yrs. old. This battalion was consolidated about May 1863 with other CSA organizations to form the 1st (Yager's) Regiment Tex.Cavalry and the muster roll of Co.G of that regiment for Jan.and Feb.1864, only roll on file, shows him present, a Farrier. When he enlisted he was 5 ft.11 in.high, had fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair. This military record was sent to me by the Adjutant General's Office in Washington.D.C.

Data on Lawrence and his descendants was sent by L.A. and T.L.Wright.
Children- (by 1st wife) other wives had none. 5-1 John Ervin 5-2 Lou Edna
5-3 Milton Arthur 5-4 Mary Ellen three children d. at birth

5-1 John Ervin Wright, son of Lawrence Couter and Hannah (Worrel) Wright, was b. Dec.10,1857 near Salem,Ind. and was 1 yr. old when his parents moved to Milford,Tex. He d.Jan.21,1891 in Milford, of tuberculosis, and is buried there.

He m.Flora Nimmo, dau. of Addison and Martha Adaline Nimmo, on Sept.2,1886, in McGregor,Tex. She was b.Sept.2,1870. After Ervin's death, she m. J.M.Gohlston and is still living in Milford.

Ervin was a farmer and druggist. He had a high school education. He was a Baptist
Children- 6-1 Lou Addie Wright, a son, called L.A., was b.Sept.22,1887 in Milford and has lived there, Glen Rose,Dallas and Big Spring,Tex. He is a druggist and postmaster in Milford. He finished 2 yrs. of college. Baptist. He m.Alma Ruth Murray, dau. of T.J. and Laura Murray, in Glen Rose Apr.20,1913. She was b.Sept.23,1887.
Children- 7-1 L.A. Jr. with army in Hawaii in 1942
7-2 Helen Louise m.--

5-2 Lou Edna Wright, dau. of Lawrence Couter and Hannah (Worrel) Wright, was b. July 18,1869 in Milford,Tex. Baptist. She d. Oct.31,1884 at the age of 15, of tuberculosis. She is buried in Milford.

5-3 Milton Arthur Wright, son of Lawrence Couter and Hannah (Worrel) Wright, was b. Mar.25,1872 near Milford,Tex., and lived there and in Abilene. He was a farmer. He m.Anna Elizabeth Hunt, who was b.Jan.30,1871. They m.Feb.3,1903 in Caldwell,Tex. Her parents were Thomas Memucan and Adelaide Virginia (Wilson) Hunt. Milton attended Baylor U. He d.Feb.24,1922 in Abilene of tuberculosis, and is buried there. His widow is living with the son. Children-
6-1 Thomas Lawrence Wright b.June 8,1904 in Milford and has also lived in Abilene and Borger,Tex. Had 2 yrs. of college in Simmons U., Abilene. He was employed by the daily newspaper of Borger for 8 yrs., part of the time as advertising manager. He operated his own printing shop there for 2 yrs. and ~~has been~~ was with the State Employment Service, as Interviewer in charge of employer contracts in 1938.

He m. Mary Chenoweth, dau. of Charles E. and Amy (Weed) Chenoweth. Mary was b.May 9,1911. They m.June 4,1928, in Panhandle,Tex. Baptists. Children-
7-1 Charles Chenoweth 7-2 Marylin Mae 7-3 Amy Annette 7-4 Martha Jane

6-2 Dorothy Mae Wright, dau. of Milton Arthur and Anna Elizabeth (Hunt) Wright, was b.June 14,1905 in Milford and lived also in Abilene,Cisco and San Antonio,Tex. She attended Baylor U. for 2 yrs. Baptist. She m. Martin Matson in Cisco. She d.Feb.27, 1937 in San Antonio, of pneumonia. Children-7-1 Marjorie Ann 7-2 Martin Lawrence

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4-2 Franklin Wright, son of Arvin and Katherine (Couter) Wright, was b. near Salem,Ind. July 8,1833 while a cholera epidemic was raging, and d. in Anson,Tex. Apr.1,1926 of erisypelas. He is buried in Anson beside his wife.

He m. Jan.20,1856, near Milford, Margaret Elizabeth Sevier, a dau. of Valentine and Mary Amanda (Murray) Sevier. "Madge" was a descendant of Robert Sevier, bro. of the John Sevier who was gov. of Tenn. She was b. in Huntington,Tenn. Dec.30,1836. With her parents, she moved to Clarksville,Tex. in 1852 and to Milford in 1854. She d.June 27,1895 and is buried in Anson. During the Civil War, Madge and her sister-in-

law, Hannah (wife of Lawrence) lived together. They used to put the children in a wagon and drive 3 or 3½ mi. to church at night. Grandma said,"When we returned, one of us would take the pistol and search the house while the other unhitched the horses."

Madge had poor health. She spent long periods in bed with what ~~for~~ lacking a better name, she called dyspepsia. When she ran fever for awhile without any apparent cause, she spoke of it as "inward fever". We have wondered if it was rheumatic fever. We think she was probably anemic . Liver and intestinal trouble caused her death. She always had a sensitive stomach, and baked for herself graham bread, which was quite the latest thing. Once she went to Roy's to spend the day, taking her bread in a satchel. When dinner time arrived, the bread was gone. Aunt Fanny asked Kathleen, then a small child, about it. Kathleen said yes, she had found it, and seeing it was dark and spoiled, she had fed it to the chickens.

While the Wrights were still in Salem,Ind., Frank, my grandfather, worked in his father's saw mill. He cut his foot and went to school the 3 mo. it took to heal, going thru square root. Altho that was all the schooling he had, he was able to solve any arithmetic problem given him. He said his teacher was so lazy he lay down on the bench most of the time. He said he could remember wearing dresses when he was a small child. The only plaything he had was the jaw bone of a horse. He often told of swimming in Blue River when he was a boy. Once when he was cutting a tree down, a man told him to make every lick count, and he took that as the motto of his life. He was strong and could do much work. Altho he was a farmer, he did not like to farm. He loved horses and would have liked to raise them. He was gifted mechanically, for he made many things for himself and his neighbors. His farm near Milford had a fine orchard.

About 1876 Madge and the children went to Lampassas for her health. Grandpa stayed on the Milford farm and ran it, visiting his family at intervals. He sold the farm, but as the buyer could not pay, took it back in 1879 and his family returned. He tore the house down, moved it to the south end of the farm, and rebuilt it into a story and a half while the family lived in a tent. In 1882 he sold the farm and moved to Hico. In 1884 they moved west fo Jones co., arriving there Apr.14th.

The move westward was made because of Grandma's health, but was bad financially, because of the lack of rainfall in that part of Tex. Most of the sheep died, but Grandpa did not offer a word of complaint, tho he looked despondent. The men used to get the crop planted, then load up the covered wagon and travel until harvest time. The rest would improve Grandma's health. She knew how to spin and weave.

Grandpa was almost 93 when he died, and did not show signs of age until 5 yrs. before his death. I remember how my mother scolded when he helped roof a house when he was past 70. He made us long visits in Booneville,Ind.,Falls Creek,Pa. and Green Valley,Ill. We all loved him. He had a wonderful disposition and spent much time reading the Bible. He and his children were Presbyterians (probably because of his wife). He was a short man, with blue eyes. He was slow to anger, but when aroused, men feared him.

During the war, he did ranger duty around Brownsville,San Marcus, Corpus Christi and Houston,Tex. While near Houston he fell ill. He crawled to a farm house and the woman there cared for him until he recovered. He fot in Louisiana, near a sugar mill. When there was no fighting, the Yankees and Rebels spent alternate days eating sugar in the mill (all the food they had) and calling to each other across the lines.

Grandpa was a private in Co. A (Capt.Price's) 8th (Taylor's) Battalion of Tex. Cavalry, which subsequently formed part of the 1st (Yager's) Reg. He enlisted July 20,1862 (with his bro.Lawrence). On the co.muster roll of Jan. and Feb.1864 (only roll on file) he was present. According to his application for pension, he served 3½ yrs. from 1862 to 1865. Authority- letter from Comptroller of Public Accounts,Austin,Tex. His application for pension Sept.1913 was granted. Near the end of the war, Grandpa

was one of 3 soldiers wearing the same pair of pants, in turn. They went home to get clothes, sleeping in fields during the day, taking turns wearing the one pair of trousers and going to farm houses to ask for food, traveling at night. During the few days Grandpa was home, the war ended, but he went back anyway and served 6 wks. in the guard house for his "desertion". Children-
5-1 Florence, still born 5-2 Clarence Leslie
5-3 twins, a dau. who d. in infancy and 5-4 Walter Franklin
5-5 Blanche d. at age of 2 with kidney trouble 5-6 dau. still b.1868
5-7 Maude Ellenora
5-8 Maxwell Earl b.1872 d 1875 of membranous croup. The family was in Lampassas, and there he was buried.

5-2 Clarence Leslie Wright, son of Frank and Madge (Sevier) Wright, was b. near Milford,Tex. Jan.12,1860 and lives in Anson,Tex. He m.Nona Morris in Anson Aug.17, 1898. She was the dau. of Parks Morris and Marian Elizabeth (Hollonquist) Morris, and was b.July 31,1870 In Prairieville, Tex. She d. in Anson Feb.11,1936 of heart trouble. A dizzy spell about 10 days before her death caused her to fall and break her hip.

With his parents, Uncle Clarence moved to Anson in 1884, when the country was new. He was a rural mail carrier until about 1920, when the delivery by auto started, and he felt the salary would not cover expenses. He then farmed the old home place until a serious appendicitis operation caused him to stop, when he moved to town.

When he was young, he and his brother,Walter, played the "fiddle" every night, Uncle Clarence playing the second fiddle. He has taken it up again some and plays a little for the Xmas Balls in Anson, a time of reunion of old settlers. He is a Republican. Children- two daughters d. in infancy 6-1 Clarence Franklin
6-2 Alice Yates 6-3 Marian Ellenora

6-1 Clarence Franklin Wright, son of Clarence and Nona (Morris) Wright, was b. in Anson Sept.14,1904. He was witht the Marines 1923-6. He worked in the bank in Anson and for over 10 yrs. has been with the Burton Lingo Lumber co. in Matador,Spur, Ranger,Roby and Abilene,Tex. He m.Robbie Lee McKeown Oct.15,1938. 1942 address, Odessa,Tex.

6-2 Alice Yates Wright dau. of Clarence and Nona (Morris) Wright, was b.in Anson Sept.21,1906. She attended Tex.Woman's College in Ft.Worth and Canyon Tex.Normal, and is a school teacher, having taught in Spur and Monahons,Tex. She is now teaching in Calif. During the Chicago Century of Progress Fair, she and Marian spent their vacation with us in Chicago.

6-3 Marian Ellenora Wright, dau. of Clarence and Nona (Morris) Wright, was b. in Anson June 30,1908. She taught a country school in Haskell co.; attended Trinity U. in Waxahachie 1925-7; took a business course in Ft.Worth at Brantley Draughn's, and has since been in the field of business. She has held positions in Ft.Worth, Oklahoma City and Dallas, and is now in Hollywood,Cal., living at 11202 Morrison St., North Hollywood.

5-4 Walter Franklin Wright, son of Frank and Madge (Sevier) Wright, was b.near Milford,Tex. Feb.13,1862. He has spent most of his adult life in Anson, where he moved with his parents in 1884. He m.Pauline Jones July 10,1900. She was b.Oct.18, 1876 and is the dau. of Daniel Merriman and Sallie Rebecca Jones.

In Anson, Uncle Walter was district clerk for 2 terms and co. clerk for 2. He is a Democrat. In the late 1920's he moved to Roby,Tex., where he is operating a general store.

In his youth he was a great "fiddler". One winter he and his brother earned $100 playing for dances, but even square dances were frowned upon in those days by church people, so my uncles stopped playing for them. Children- a dau. d. in infancy
6-2 Bess Ellenora 6-3 Margaret Rebecca

6-1 Bess Ellenora Wright, dau. of Walter and Pauline (Jones) Wright, was b.Sept.13, 1902 in Anson,Tex. She was graduated from Park College,Parkville,Mo. in 1926, having spent a yr. teaching in Anson. She taught in Grand Falls,Tex. after graduation, and there m. Arthur T.Eudaly Aug.19,1927. He is the son of Mr.and Mrs.M.T.Eudaly. Child-
7-1 Pauline Louise (Polly Lou) b.Spring of 1933

6-2 Margaret Rebecca Wright, dau. of Walter and Pauline (Jones) Wright, was b. in Anson,Tex. Nov.21,1903. She was graduated from Park College,Parkville,Mo. in 1925. She taught 1 yr. in Grand Falls,Tex. and 1 in Okla. In Hollis,Okla. Jan.30,1927 she m.John R.Lindsey of Anson, son of J.Frank and Zenobia Lindsey. John is a pharmacist and took his training in Philadelphia. He and Margaret lived ~~in~~ there for a year, then moved to Westbrook,Tex. On her way to Philadelphia after her school was out, Margaret stopped with us for a day. My husband and I were touring the SW in 1930 and stopped in Roby the day before Nancy was born. Children-
7-1 James Wright b.Mar.10,1928 in Philadelphia
7-2 Nancy Jean b.Apr.13,1930 in Roby (at grandparents)
7-3 John Marlin b.Nov.10,1941

5-7 Maude Ellenora Wright, dau. of Frank and Madge (Sevier) Wright, was b.near Milford,Tex. Aug.11,1870 and d. in Chicago Apr.21,1943 in Wesley Memorial Hospital, of a blood clot in the brain. She was a wonderful woman, and a particularly fine mother.

She m. Samuel DeForest Waldrop in Anson July 5,1892. He was a Presbyterian minister, the son of William Carroll and Rosanah Catherine (Barry) Waldrop, of Rockdale,Tex. He was b. near Tupelo,Miss.May 10,1867 and d.July 29,1940 at Vivian's home, of arterial sclerosis. Both are buried in Martinsville,Ill.

Mother attended school in Anson, riding the 4 mi. on horseback. She graduated from Buffalo Gap College,Buffalo Gap,Tex. in 1890. It was there she met her husband. After graduation, she taught piano in Merkel,Tex. 2 yrs.

My father served churches in Texas,Ind. ~~an~~ Pa. and Illinois. Falls Creek,Pa., Green Valley and Macon,Ill. were the family's favorite parishes. About the funniest experience we as a family had, was the move in 1910 back to Tex. after having been away 7 yrs. When we left Falls Creek,Pa. May 30, we were still wearing winter clothing. At Pittsburgh, it was spitting snow. The journey took 3 days via train. When we reached Wichita Falls,Tex., the proprietor of a restaurant said his thermometer had broken with the heat. Hot winds hit us on the train, and burned Vivian's cheeks as they reflected from her eye glasses. In anson, Mother had William's short curls cut off (which we were saving to show the relatives) and his ears blistered as he played in the sun with his cousin Frank. None of us had much ambition that summer. We stayed down there 4 yrs., but never grew accustomed to the heat. altho Father's health was better there than when we returned to the North, to Ill. Children-
6-1 Ethel Vivian 6-2 Mary DeForest 6-3 William Franklin
6-4 Margaret Ellenora 6-5 Armine Wright

6-1 Ethel Vivian Waldrop, dau. of Maude (Wright) and Samuel Waldrop, was b. in Big Spring,Tex. Apr.27,1893. She m.Guy M. Mauk June 24,1920 in Green Valley,Ill. He is the son of Oliver Mathias and Cansie (Sharp) Mauk. His paternal grandparents were John and Mary Ellen (Cowden) Mauk. His maternal grandfather was John Sharp.

Vivian graduated from high school in Falls Creek,Pa. in 1910, stayed home 1 yr., then spent 1 yr. in Trinity U.,Waxahachie,Tex., where Father has gone to school. She taught some of the lower grades in Seymour and Jacksboro.Tex., and when the family moved to Ill, she taught primary in Martinsville,Ill. She attended various sessions of school in Charleston and Normal,Ill. during summers, and when we moved to Green Valley in 1916, taught there.

Vivian had a sweet,lyric voice and was much in demand as a singer wherever we lived, even in her early childhood. She plays the piano and saxophone. The family lives in Martinsville, Ill., where Guy owns a drug store. Children-

7-1 Mary Ellen b.Sept.28,1922; attended Blackburn College and U. of Ill.
7-2 William Franklin b.Oct.24,1925; now in the Navy V-12
7-3 Carolyn Louise b.Sept.29,1928; she is now calling herself Carolyn Armine

6-2 Mary DeForest Waldrop, called Mary D., was b.Feb.22,1898 in Lebanon,Tenn., where Father was completing theological seminary, after he had preached a few yrs. My husband is Richard Boothby Stoops, whose paternal ancestors have been in Ipava, Ill. for 4 generations. We m.June 8,1922 in Delavan,Ill., where my parents lived for a short time. Father officiated at the wedding of all his children except Armine. Dick is the son of Dr.Perry Houston and Belle (Boothby) Stoops and was b. in Ipava Mar.22,1897.

I finished high school in Greenup,Ill., and received an AB from Park College, Parkville,Mo. in 1920. It was there I met Dick. I taught Eng. and Spanish in the high school of Lincoln,Ill. for 2 yrs. After my marriage, I worked for Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank at 208 S.LaSalle St.,for a no. of yrs. Dick began to practice medicine in 1925 and is a member of the Englewood Hospital Staff, Chicago.

He went into the army as a captain in Sept.1942 and was assigned to the 96th Evacuation Hospital, which kept him in Camp Shelby,Miss. until Jan.1944, except for 4 mo. on maneuvers in La. and Tex., 6 wks in Carlisle,Pa. and 3 in Edgewater Arsenal.

Child- 7-1 Dorothy Armine b.Dec.8,1930 in Englewood Hospital

6-3 William Franklin Waldrop, son of Maude(Wright) and Rev.Samual Waldrop, was b. Aug.2,1905 in Clayton,Ind. He m.Ruth Olive Henry Apr.4,1931 in Charleston,Mo. As both were teaching in Oblong,Ill., they did not announce the marriage until school was out in May. Charleston was a co. seat out of the state, hence a safe place to be married without the news getting back to Oblong. Mother and Dad went with them, and Dad performed the ceremony. Ruth is the dau. of Dr.George Herbert and Flora Beatrice (Kintner) Henry of Oblong,Ill. She is a graduate of McKendree College, Lebanon,Ill.

William attended the U. of Miss. 1 yr, taking an engineer's course, then went 3 yrs. to James Millikin U. in Decatur,Ill, getting his degree in music. He has taught public school music in Marshall,Minn.,Oblong,Ill., and Mt.Vernon,Ind. and was assistant professor in Wesleyan College,Macon,Ga. when he joined the Officers' Training Corp Sept.1942. He is now a 2nd lieutenant in the signal corp. He has a medal for accuracy in firing.

Mrs.Prichard says if a Wright can't do it, no one else need try. William had the satisfaction of doing something everyone declared couldn't be done. He constructed an apparatus for blowing a flute mechanically with compressed air. With it, the physical factors which the player uses to control the loudness and pitch of the flute tone can be isolated and varied or held constant at will. He performed a group of experiments which determined the direction and extent which each factor exerted on both the loudness and pitch of flute tones. The description of the apparatus, the experiments and the publishing of the results and an explanation of how the material could be applied to the playing of the flute constituted his master's thesis at the U. of Ia. in 1940.

6-4 Margaret Ellenora Waldrop, dau. of Maude (Wright) and Rev.Samuel Waldrop, was b. in Falls Creek,Pa. Dec.31,1909. She m.Robert Waddell Metzger July 14,1932 in Marion,Ill, where our parents then lived. His parents are Philip Charles and Martha Mae (Palmer) Metzger of Chicago.

Margaret attended Park College 1 yr., then took a business course at Moser's in Chicago. She worked for Casper's Tin Plate Co. They live at 8604 S.Union,Chicago.

6-5 Armine Wright Waldrop, dau. of Maude (Wright) and Rev.Samuel Waldrop, was b. in Seymour,Tex. Feb.17,1912.

She m.Thomas Stanfield June 24,1938 in Wilmington,O. As she was teaching in Kincaid,Ill.(where she met Tom) they had to keep the marriage a secret for awhile, hence were m. far away.

She is a graduate of Blackburn Junion College, in Carlinville,Ill. She went to normal in Carbondale for 1 yr. and took her last yr. at Ill.U. She clerked in Marshall Field's for 18 mo., then taught in Kincaid for 18 mo., and was Home Adviser for DeWitt co.,Clinton,Ill. for 2½ yr.

Tom is in Ire. working for an airplane co. and Armine is in Tucson,Ariz. working on a Master's Degree.

4-3 Milton Wright, son of Arvin and Katherine (Couter) Wright, was b.near Salem,Ind. Feb.9,1835 and moved to Tex. with his parents when he was 17. He never m., was physically unfit to enter the Civil War, and d. soon after it was over. The name Milton is a common one among our Wrights.

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4-4 John Randolph Wright, son of Arvin and Katherine (Couter) Wright, was b. near Salem,Ind.July 7,1837 and d. in May 1920 in Dallas,Tex. of influenza. He is buried in Milford.

His 1st wife,Mrs.Florence (Tate)Weir, was b. in Ga. Her family lived on the Savannah river and were planters and slaveholders, from Eng. They moved to Tex. after the Civil War. Florence and John were m. in 1874. She d. in Ellis co, when she was 38 yrs.old.

The 2nd wife was Lucy Morris, whom Uncle John m. in 1886. She lived only a short time, being 33 or 34 when she d., at the birth of her 1st child, who also died.

John was 15 when his parents moved to Tex. When young, he played the fiddle. He was a farmer and also co.commissioner and co.surveyor of Ellis co. He lived near Milford and near Silverton,Tex. When Arvin retired, John moved in with him. He was a Presbyterian.

Uncle John and his bro.Roy brot horses up North and sold them in Ill. or Mo. With their bro. Lafe they had a nursery in Milford and sold hedges from headquarters in Macon,Ill. When my parents lived in Macon during the 1920's, Mother talked with an old settler who remembered the Wright brothers.

Uncle John was at our home in Seymour,Tex. for a wk. end in the spring of 1914, when Uncle Roy and his dau. Gem, also Nelle Carter were there. I remember all of them.

The Adjutant General's office in Washington wrote me the following: "John R. Wright, not borne as John Randolph Wright, a Sergeant of Co.A, 8th Taylor's Battalion Tex.Cavalry, CSA, enlisted Sept.30,1861"(with his bro.Roy) "at Camp Jackson, age 24 yrs. This Bat. was consolidated about May 1863 with other CSA organizations to form the 1st (Yager's) Reg., and the muster roll of Co.G for Jan. and Feb.1864, only roll on file, shows him present. His place of birth is shown as Washington co.,Ind. 6 ft. high, fair complexion,blue eyes,light hair, and by occupation a farmer."
Children- 5-1 Eva 5-2 Alma 5-3 Clyde Davis

5-1 Eva Florence Wright (the E in Eva is pronounced short) was b.Oct.5,1875 near Milford,Tex. She m.Dr.Joseph Ponder in Silverton,Tex. Both are descendants of Couters. She is a Methodist. Address, 518 S.Polk St., Dallas,Tex. Children-
6-1 Mary Florence 6-2 William Edward 6-3 Thomas Joseph 6-4 Eva Blanche
6-5 twin,Norval Elwyn 6-6 twin, Orville Thelwyn

6-1 Mary Florence Ponder was b.1906 in La Mesa, Tex. and had a high school education. She m. Paul Bryant. Address, 239 W.Woodin, Dallas. Methodist. Children-
7-1 John Edward 7-2 June

6-2 William Edward Ponder was b.1909 in Barstow, Tex. He is a Methodist. He had a high school education and has C.P.A. and I.C.S. diplomas. He is a certified accountant with the Bureau of Investigation, under Edgar Hoover, and has lived in Washington, D.C., Tampa, Fla., Winston Salem, N.Car., Birmingham, Ala., Dallas and Corpus Christi, Tex.

6-3 Thomas Joseph Ponder, son of Dr.Joseph and Eva (Wright) Ponder, was b. 1912 in Orange Center, Florida. He had a high school course and business course, including bookkeeping and accounting. He has lived in Fla. and Tex. and is business manager of A & P.

6-4 Eva Blanche Ponder, dau. of Dr.Joseph and Eva (Wright) Ponder, was b. 1914 in Bardwell, Tex. She is a Methodist. She finished high school. She m. Avery Mays. Address, 1831 Idaho, Dallas. Children: 7-1 Joyce Mays

6-5 twin, Norval Elwyn Ponder, son of Dr. Joseph and Eva (Wright) Ponder, was b. 1918 in White Deer,Tex. He had a high school course and lives in Dallas with his mother. He works in the accounting department of E.C.C. in Dallas.

6-6 twin, Orville Thelwyn Ponder, bro. of the above, was b.1918 in White Deer,Tex. He finished high school and lives in Dallas with his mother. He works in the accounting department of E.C.C. in Dallas.

5-2 Alma Wright, dau. of John and Florence (Tate) Weir Wright, was b. in 1877 and d. in the spring of 1909. She was m. and lived in Chillicothe, Tex.

5-3 Clyde Davis Wright, son of John and Florence (Tate) Weir Wright, was b. Jan.19, 1879 near Milford,Tex. He attended Clarendon College and spent 12 yrs. on a farm. He read law in the office of Ware & Smith in Clarendon and was admitted to the bar in 1902. His professional career began in Silverton, where he did general practice for 3 yrs. In Dec.1907 he opened an office in Hereford. He was county judge in 1910 and in 1914 was in his 2nd term. He served two terms as county attorney of Briscoe co., 1 by election and 1 by appointment. He is a Democrat, a Mason, a Presbyterian, and a Knight Pythias.

He m. June 15,1910 in Hereford, Lelia Gregg, who was b. in Cal. but reared in Ind. She is a dau. of Austin W.Gregg. Children -
6-1 Elva Lee Wright b. in Hereford May 26,1911. In 1940 she was in Dallas working for A.Harris & Co.
6-2 Arvin Gregg b. in Hereford Aug.26,1913

Information about Clyde Wright and his mother was found in Texas and Texans by Frank W.Johnson, pub. 1914. Material for the other children of John Wright was given by Mrs.Ponder.

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4-5 Galena Ann Wright, called Ann, dau. of Arvin and Katherine (Couter) Wright, was b. near Salem,Ind. Dec.30,1839 and d. on her brother's Lawrence's farm near Milford Jan.15,1864. She was buried at Milford.

In Feb.1859 she m. Peter Woodson Williams, son of Joanna Booker (Woodson) Williams, a native of Va., who went to Tenn. in 1806 and m. in 1818. She was English. Dr.John Woodson and wife Sarah landed April 1619 in the ship George, at Jamestown,Va. He disappeared in 1644 while making a professional call which coincided with an Indian massacre. Peter Woodson Williams was b. in Cheatham Co.,Tenn., Nov.14,1824 and moved to Bolivar,Tenn. about 1830. He completed his education in Charlotte,Tenn., under his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.William James. In 1855 he joined the Texas rangers and fot in Mexico. He did some carpentering and taught school near Waxahachie,Tex. He and his wife lived on a farm in Hill co. near Peora. They moved to Milford in 1862 or 3. He was in the Confederate Army and was sheriff of Ellis Co. during the latter 60's.

Peter W.Williams m. Mary Ann Collier of Ellis Co. Xmas week, 1871, near Italy,Tex. He d. on his farm near Milford May 7,1887.

Children of Ann (Wright) and Peter Woodson Williams:
5-1 George Francis Williams 5-2 Oscar Pinkney b.Apr.6,1862 d Feb.22,1876

Children of Peter W. and Mary Ann (Collier) Williams:
3- Woodson C.Williams
4- Robert J.Williams
5- Peter Hardy Williams d.1931
6- Emmet E.Williams
7- William B.Williams
8- Mary Booker Williams m. Jim Nelson

5-1 George Francis Williams, son of Ann (Wright) and Peter Woodson Williams, was b. on his grandfather's farm Jan.27,1860.

May 14,1890 he m. Mattie Helen Pierce at Taopi (now McCauley) Tex. Her mother was Helen Rolls , her father, John Colvin Pierce, relative of Pres.Franklin Pierce. He was a ranchman and was in business in Austin. He drove 3 herds of cattle to Ellsworth,Kans, in 1873, was killed and robbed of $14,000. The daughter was reared by her aunt, Mrs. W.L.Glascock. Mattie d. Apr.19,1894 in Plainview,Tex. In 1940 the bodies of her and her 2 children were moved to Anson,Tex.

July 11,1911, Cousin George m. Vay Eleanor Harris of Shelby,Tenn. She was a graduate of Peabody College, and a school teacher.

After their mother's death, George and Oscar lived with his mother's people, as the father was in the army. When the father re-married, the boys lived with him. In 1882, George started West, landing in Wichita Falls before there was a railroad. He was county surveyor of Jones co.,Texas for 7 yrs. He and his wife lived in Anson until moving to Plainview in Dec.1893.

Having lost his little family, Cousin George moved to Ft.Worth Oct.1894 and entered business college. In Oct.1896 he entered Buffalo Gap College, which my parents had attended. He was graduated in 1898, at the age of 38. He taught, attended normal often in the summers, and sometimes stopped and did some surveying. He was superintendent of schools in Nienda.Tex. and taught in Patrol, Toyah, Jud, Tonk Creek, Texas; Strong City,Okla; and Leedey,Okla. Since 1926 he and his wife have lived in White Bluff,Tenn., where he helped his cousin,Col.W.H.W.James in the timber business until the latter died. Cousin George and his wife are still in White Bluff. He is very active and likes to return to Texas for visits. His memory is excellent for minute details.

Children of George Francis and Mattie (Pierce) Williams:
6-1 Arthur Williams b.July 3,1891 d Apr.28,1893 of pneumonia
6-2 Oscar Williams b.Apr.15,1894 d 14 days later

Child of George Francis and Vay (Harris) Williams:
6-3 Anne Elizabeth Williams b.June 23,1913 at Steline,Tenn.in the same room as her mother. Graduated from H.S. in Leedey,Okla. Spent 1929-30 in Trinity U., Waxahachie,Tex. where she received a ctf. in speech. Took excursion to Pacific coast simmer of 1930 with group from S.Methodist U. Graduated from Okla.State U. 1932 and took 1 yr. of post graduate course in Education. Summer 1933, took dramatic work in Trinity U. Graduated in law in 1934 from Cumberland U.,Tenn. Student of dramatic art in N.Y. at Theodore Irvin Studios for the Theater. Elected Southern Chancelor of her legal sorority, Iota Tau Tau, and in 1935 was field secretary for it.

She m.Dr.Philip Dudley Smith of Knoxville,Tenn. Aug.21,1936. He is the son of Andrew Smith. He took his pre-medical work in the U. of Tenn. and of Ark., getting his B.S. from the latter. He graduated in medicine from the U. of Tenn. and is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Chi. He interned in Knoxville Gen.Hosp. He is now in the Army.

Child- 7-1 Andrew Williams Smith b.July 27,1937 in Nashville, at St.Thomas Hospital

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4-6 Le ROY WRIGHT, son of Arvin and Katherine (Couter) Wright, was b. in Ind. Apr.5,

1844 and d. May 2,1916 in Plainview,Tex., where he is buried. Cause of d. -pneumonia.

He m. Frances Anne McJilton in 1873 (dau. of Eli and Lydia Ann [Wheeler] McJilton.) Frances (called Fanny) was b. 1845 and d.1895 and is buried in Seymour,Tex. They went to Duluth,Minn. on their honeymoon.

Great Uncle LeRoy was a gentleman farmer. He lived near Milford, in Seymour and Plainview,Tex. Presbyterian. He and his brother John drove horses to Ill. and Mo. to sell. They and Lafe ran a nursery in Milford and sold hedges in Macon,Ill. Cousin Kathleen says they had a huge piece of machinery called a hedge bender which she thot they made themselves. Uncle Roy played the fiddle. I remember him because he came to the family reunion at our house in Seymour April 1914. He was a fine looking man.

Civil War record sent by Adj.General's Office:"LeRoy Wright, a private of Co.A, 8th (Taylor's) Battalion Tex. Cavalry, Confederate State Army, enlisted Sept.30,1861" (with his brother John) "at Camp Jackson, age 18 yrs. This battalion was consolidated about May 1863 with other C.S.A. organizations to form the 1st (Yager's) Regiment Texas Cavalry,C.S.A., and the muster roll of Co.G. of that Regiment for Jan. and Feb.1864, only roll on file, shows him absent,'Prisoner, supposed to have been captured by the enemy while on picket duty over Matigord Peninsula', a Corporal.

"His place of birth is shown as Clark Co.,Ind., 6 ft high, fair complexion,grey eyes,sandy hair and by occupation a farmer". As far as I know, he should have said he was b. in Washington co. just as his 3 brothers did.

Children of LeRoy and Frances (McJilton) Wright: 5-1 Kathleen 5-2 Roy McJilton 5-3 Rawena 5-4 Frances

5-1 Kathleen Ellice Wright, named Ketherine but called "Cute" was b.Sept.5,1874 in Kansas City,Mo. She changed her first name while in college. She lived in Milford, Seymour and Houston,Tex. and is now at 1527 Lunt Ave.,Chicago. Episcopalian. She m. Forrest Taylor Oct.3,1898 in Seymour. In 1921 she m.W.M.Mangum and lived in Sweetwater, Tex.

Children of Kathleen (Wright) and Forrest Taylor:

6-1 Jack Taylor b.Dec.1899 d.June 1919; buried in Ft.Worth

6-2 Frances Kathleen Taylor b.June 1906 in Meta,Mo., same co.as her mother. She m.William McBride. Address, 1527 Lunt Ave.,Chicago,Ill. After we found Frances and her mother, we had many pleasant hours with them.

5-2 Roy McJilton Wright, son of LeRoy and Frances (McJilton) Wright, was b.June 5,1877 in Milford,Tex. and d.Jan.29,1923 in Lovington,N.Mex., where he is buried. He was a rancher near there. He m. Anna Lee -- in Andrews,Tex. Child-

6-1 Roy Lee Wright, a daughter, b. Apr.4,1911

5-3 Rawena Wright, called "Gem", dau. of LeRoy and Frances (McJilton) Wright, was b. March 13,1880 near Milford,Tex. Presbyterian. She m.Will Rogers in Milford June 6,1904. She d. Feb.19,1920 in Plainview, where she is buried. She attended that little reunion in our home in Seymour April 1914.

5-4 Frances Wright, called "Santa", dau. of LeRoy and Frances (McJilton) Wright, was b.Dec.25,1881 near Milford,Tex. Presbyterian. She m.Charles M.Penland Apr.11,1911 in Milford and lived in Waco, where she d.Jan.15,1914, and is buried.

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4-8 Lou Ellen Wright, dau. of Arvin and Katherine (Couter) Wright, was named by them simply Lou. She was b.Jan.20,1847 near Salem.Ind. and d.Mar.7,1936 in Portales,N.Mex. She outlived all her brothers and sisters.

March 4,1877, in Milford,Tex., she m.Charles Lee Carter, 6th son of Champe and Mary W.E.(Montgomery) Carter. He was b.Nov.22,1846 in Amherst co,Va. and d.Nov.1,1929 in Portales,N.Mex. We understand he is a descendant of Pocahontas. Cousin Kathleen says the Carters were related to the Randolphs of Va.

When Great Aunt Lou was 5, her parents moved to Milford,Tex. She and her husband moved from Anson to Plainview,Tex. in 1888, to Tulia in 1889, back to Ellis co. in 1895, and to Portales,N.Mex. in Feb.1901, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Presbyterians The Ellen in my mother's name (Ellenora) was for this aunt.

When Aunt Lou was young, she played the piano for all the relatives who were fiddlers. She maintained her deep interest in life and her keen understanding of young folk until she died-in her 89th yr. Her mind was as clear, her interest in every phase of life as deep when she died as when her children first knew her.

Children- 5-1 Eva Katharine Carter 5-2 Champe Wright b.Mar.8,1879 d.Oct.30,1879
5-3 Lou Ellen 5-4 Charles Lee 5-5 Edna Maud 5-6 Powhatan 5-7 Cassius Milton

5-1 Eva Katharine Carter, called "Byrd", dau of Lou Ellen (Wright) and Charley Carter, was b. near Milford,Tex. Feb.13,1878 and m.Feb.4,1909 Elmer H.Robinson, in Portales. They lived in Clovis,N.Mex. until his death in 1929. Since then, Byrd has divided her time between Portales and Austin,Tex. Children- 6-1 Katharine Louise
6-2 Marjory Jo 6-3 Mary Lee

6-1 Katharine Louise Robinson, dau of Eva (Carter) and Elmer H.Robinson, was b.Nov. 20,1909 in Portales. She m.May 31,1934 in Austin,Tex., Durwood O.Jones. They live in Clovis,N.Mex., where he has an abstract and insurance business. Children-
7-1 Marjory Virginia Jones b.Apr.14,1938 in Clovis,N.Mex.
7-2 Helen Katharine Jones b.Aug.11,1940 in Clovis

6-2 Marjory Jo Robinson, dau. of Eva (Carter) and Elmer H.Robinson, was b.Sept.10, 1911 in Portales, and d.Oct.2,1935 in Austin,Tex.

6-3 Mary Lee Robinson, dau. of Eva (Carter) and Elmer H.Robinson, was b.Feb.13,1920 in Clovis,N.Mex. She graduated from the U. in Austin 1941.

5-3 Lou Ellen Carter, called Nelle, is a dau. of Lou Ellen (Wright) and Charley Carter, and she was b.Jan.18,1881. For a long time she and her brother Lee conducted an abstract business in Portales. In 1914 she was working in an office in Wichita Falls,Tex., and joined other Wrights for a week end at our home in Seymour. Address, Portales,N.Mex.

5-4 Charles Lee Carter, son of Lou Ellen (Wright) and Charley Carter, was b.Feb.2, 1883 near Milford,Tex. unm. Address, Portales,N.Mex.

5-5 Edna Maud Carter, dau of Lou Ellen (Wright) and Charley Carter, was b.Sept.22,1884 in Anson,Tex. unm. Address, Portales,N.Mex.

5-6 Powhatan Carter, son of Lou Ellen (Wright) and Charley Carter, was b.July 21,1886 inAnson,Tex. He m.Effie Anderson in Roswell,N.Mex. Aug.31,1916. She was b. in Plainview Tex. Sept.2,1891. They have lived in Lovington and Roswell, now being in Roswell and their ranch NE of Ft.Sumner,N.Mex. He is a retired lawyer. He was a representative from Lea co. for several yrs. Children- 6-1 Powhatan Jr. b.Sept.12,1924
6-2 Anderson Carter b.Oct.1926

5-7 Cassius Milton Carter, son of Lou Ellen (Wright) and Charley Carter, was b.Feb.26, 1888 in Anson,Tex. and d.Nov.28,1915 in Portales,N.Mex. He had attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood,Tex., where he was preparing for the ministry. Tuberculosis.

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4-10 MARSHALL T. WRIGHT, youngest child of Arvin and Katherine (Couter) Wright, was called Marsh. He added the initial T. to his name. He was b. near Salem,Ind. July 19, 1851 and d. in Madison,Ind. of pneumonia, June 21,1927. Buried there.

He m. Hermine Leesemann, dau. of Caroline and Frederick Leesemann, in Columbus,Tex. Nov.7,1888. She was b.Oct.22,1867 and is living in Pueblo,Colo.

Marshall was a salesman, and lived in Ind.,Texas and Colo. His parents moved to Texas when he was a baby. During the 1900's he stayed for awhile in Salem,Ind.and

Grant Wright remembers him, writing of him,"He was a tall, slim,well dressed man". He was a Baptist. Children-

5-1 Anna Katherine 5-2 Marshall 5-3 Bettie Lou 5-4 Herman Roy
5-5 Frederick L. 5-6 & 5-7 twins,Gem C. & Jewel D. 5-8 Lawrence C.

5-1 Anna Katherine Wright, dau. of Marshall and Hermine (Leesemann)Wright, was b. Aug.17,1889 in Harwood,Texas. Baptist. Address, 1401 Carteret, Pueblo,Colo. She is a post office clerk.

5-2 Marshall Arvin Wright, son of Marshall and Herminie(Leesemann)Wright, was b. June 19,1891 in Tulia,Texas. He m. Marie Willis, dau. of Edward Willis Aug.31,1919 in Denver,Colo. She was b. June 9, -- He was in World War 1. Baptists. They have lived in Pueblo and Colorado Springs,Colo. He is a time keeper. Children-
6-1 Lois Marie Wright 6-2 Elizabeth Jean

5-3 Bettie Lou Wright, dau. of Marshall and Herminie (Leesemann)Wright, was b.Sept.8, 1893. She m.Thomas M.Swope, son of John Swope, Dec.25,1914 in Pueblo,Colo. Baptists. Address, Winchester,Ky. Children- 6-1 William L.Swope 6-2 Katherine

5-4 Herman Roy Wright, son of Marshall and Herminie (Leesemann) Wright, was b.Oct.17, 1895 in Milford,Texas. He m. Olivette Ton Oct.1921, in Colorado Springs,Colo. Baptist. He was a mail carrier and a marine in World War 1. He d. Oct.23,1929 in Ft.Lyon,Colo. of heart trouble. He lived and is buried in Pueblo,Colo. Child - 6-1 David Lee Wright

5-5 Frederick L.Wright, son of Marshall and Herminie (Leesemann) Wright, was b.Jan.22, 1898 in Silverton,Texas. He m. Iris Mosher May 12,1920 in Pueblo,Colo. They have a dairy near there. Their adopted child, 6-1 Betty Wright, died after an auto accident in 1940 when she was attending college in Greeley,Colo.

5-6 Gem C.Wright, a twin dau. of Marshall and Herminie (Leesemann) Wright, was b.Oct. 9,1901 in Pueblo,Colo. She m.Ross R.May, son of William and Gertrude May, Sept.1927 in Pueblo,Colo. Baptist. Children- 6-1 William Wright May 6-2 Ross R. Jr.

5-7 Jewel D.Wright, twin dau. of Marshall and Herminie (Leesemann) Wright, was b. Oct.9, 1901 in Pueblo,Colo. She m.Edwin R.Naslund in Ohio. Baptist. Children -
6-1 Edwin Naslund 6-2 Ruth Herminie

5-8 Lawrence C.Wright,son of Marshall and Herminie (Leesemann) Wright, was b.Feb.23, 1906 in Pueblo, Colo. He is a time keeper. Baptist.

14. 3-6 MORGAN WRIGHT

son of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright, was b.Nov.20,1801 in Powell's Valley,Ky., says Rev.Owen Wright. He adds,"I used to think father was wrong in saying his father was born in Ky. Later I studied the life of George Rogers Clark. He tells of starting to Va. from Ky. He was to pass thru Cumberland Gap as he went out of the state. While still in Ky., he came to Powell's Valley about 1777". Grant Wright's manuscript says Amos Wright Sr. moved to Powell's Valley,Va. in 1795. Whether Morgan's parents could have been visiting Amos or living near him we do not know.

Morgan Wright died Jan.16,1882. In 1822 he m. Jane (Jenny) Allen, dau. of Jimmie and a wife whose maiden name was Morgan. She was a sister of the Martha Morgan who m. William Wright, but descendants do not know her name. Hence, Morgan and his wife were first cousins thru the Morgans. Because of this, they could not legally marry in Indiana, so crossed into Ky. with a party of friends for the wedding. They lived together 50 years.

Jenny was b. on the bank of the Saluda (1850 census says she was b. in N.Car.) She was skillful in attending women who were ill.

Morgan and Jane settled in Putnam co.,Ind. He was one of the master spirits of the old Whig party. As a stump orator, he was a rival of Gov.Joseph Wright. If

1850 census Floyd twp. Putnam co.,Ind.

Morgan Wright	age 49	b.Ky.	a farmer
Jane	44	N.Car.	
Amanda	19	Ind.	
Owen	15	Ind.	
Sally	13	"	
Vincent	11	"	
Morgan W.	9	"	
Edward	7	"	
Cynthia A.	5	"	
Henry C.	3	"	
Zachery T.	1	"	

Greenberry Wright	25	Ind.	farmer
Eliza	21	Ind.	
James N.	2	"	
William M.	1	"	
David S.	3 mo.	Ind.	

there was any relationship between the two, we do not know it. Morgan went to Effingham Co.,Ill, in 1852 and settled on a farm on which the town of Mason was built. He was never well after moving to Ill. but conducted his own affairs until a few months before his death. Information in this paragarph, date of marriage and of death were found in History of Effingham Co.,Ill. pub.1883 by William Henry Perrin. Children-
4-1 Greenberry 4-2 Amanda; nothing known of her; 1850 census says age 19
4-3 Dr.Owen Wright 4-4 Salina m. William Craver; 1850 census calls her Sally, age 13
4-5 Dr.Vincent Wright(56) 4-6 Morgan Jr. died in Civil War; 1850 census says age 9
4-7 Edward(57) 4-8 Cynthia Ann m.Zenos Brock; 1850 census gives her age as 5
4-9 Henry Clay Wright 4-10 Rev.Zachary Taylor 4-11 Lorinda; no information
4-12 Roland died young in Putnam Co.,Ind. 4-13 Delilah(58)

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4-1 Greenberry Wright, son of Morgan and Jane (Allen) Wright, was a lawyer. He m. Eliza Wright, dau. of Benjamin Wright,Jr. They were third cousins. Greenberry was called Colonel. He was in the Civil War, and his record is numbered WC -629,830. I cannot get it until this war is over. This family is probably listed in Mrs.White's book, Genealogy of Richard Wright and Descendants published 1943. I can name only 9 of 12 children.
5-1 William 5-2 Dean
5-3 David had a dau. Minnie who m. an O'Neill; their dau. m. Udell C.Young
5-4 Charles 5-5 Sarah 5-6 Serena 5-7 Maggie m. -Reilly 5-8 Kate m. -Boyd
5-9 Minnie m. - Shuck; she was alive in Putnam co.,Ind. in 1932

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4-3 Dr.Owen Wright, son of Morgan and Jane (Allen) Wright, was b.Feb.16,1835 in Putnam Co.,Ind., 7 mi. from Greencastle. 1850 census gives his age as 15.

Sept.13,1860 he m. Margaret Wallis in Salem,Ind. She was b. in Parsontown,Ireland April 7,1834.

Dr.Owen started to school at the age of 4½. He received an M.A. degree in 1852, the year he moved to Ill. In 1856 he entered Rush Medical College in Chicago and was graduated Feb.17,1858. In 1859-60 he attended lectures in St.Louis and later at Ohio Med. College. He was 1st.Ass't.Surgeon to the 125 Reg.Ill.Volunteers during the Civil War, and was an active surgeon in Sherman's march. He was surgeon of the 14th ArmyCorps Hospital in Savannah,Ga. Jan.1865. He wrote for medical journals and state papers and wrote a book on surgery. He was an eloquent speaker and was always studying. Most of this information in this paragraph was taken from History of Effingham Co.,Ill. pub.1883 by Perrin. Children-
5-1 Owen William d. in infancy 5-2 Ann Jane b.Aug.29,1861 d.Aug.11,1887. Attended S.Ill.Normal 5-3 Margaret Delilah (Maggie) b.Aug.18,1864 d.Dec.7,1893. Attended same Normal 5-4 Rev.Owen Wright,Jr.

5-4 Rev.Owen Wright,Jr., son of Dr.Owen and Margaret (Wallis) Wright, was b.Jan.19, 1872 in Mason,Ill. He m.Isabel Cheshier.

He took his college preparatory work and some college in DePauw U. but received an A.B. degree from McKendree College, Lebanon,Ill. and an A.M. in residence from Ohio Wesleyan U., Delaware,O. He is a Methodist minister. A few years ago he was in Staunton,Ill. but now is in Galatia,Ill. He sometimes writes poetry. No children.

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4-5 Dr.Vincent Wright, son of Morgan and Jane (Allen) Wright, m. Rand Taylor of Mason. In April 1939 she was almost 92 years old and was living with her dau. in Beaumont,Texas.

1850 census gives his age as 11. He lived in Decatur,Ill. and moved to Milford, Tex., where his Uncle Arvin lived. He later settled in Chatfield, Navarro Co.,Tex. He was in the Civil War and was shot thru the lung at Ft.Donelson in 1862, Rev.Owen says. The Veterans Administration say they fail to find anything about his Civil War service. All the children we know about are:
5-1 Americus moved to N.Mex. where he d; buried in Corsicana,Tex.; Christian minister
5-2 dau. m. John Huitt; Address in 1939, 4750 Highland Ave.,Beaumont,Tex/

4-7 Edward Wilson Wright, son of Morgan and Jane (Allen) Wright, was born July 20,1841 in Putnam Co.,Ind. and d.Dec.14,1926 in Neligh,Nebr., almost 86 yrs.old, according to his dau. I don't know why, but the 1850 census gives his age as 7.

He m.Loretta Keefer, who was b.Aug.8,1850 in Ohio, and d.Mar.17,1936, almost 87. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

He was 11 years old when his parents moved to Effingham Co.,Ill. He studied law, and was about ready to be admitted to the bar when the Civil War broke out, and he joined the army. Veteran's Administration in Washington.D.C. wrote me that his number is S C-400,327. National Archives are too busy to give me his record now.

After the war, Edward was not well, and was advised by his doctor to go West and enjoy outdoor life. He and his wife became pioneers in Nebraska. They settled in Saunders Co. for awhile, and later moved to Wheeler Co. They lived there on a ranch for many years, and retired to a home they bot in Neligh,Nebr. when he was past 50. There they spent the remainder of their lives.

He was a great reader and well informed on the world's affairs. He and his wife were Methodists. He was a Mason, she an Eastern Star. Children-

5-1 Mrs.Flora Ward of 1324 Pontiac St., Ann Arbor,Mich.
5-2 Dr.Benson E.Wright,dentist. 3026 NE 16th Ave.,Portland,Ore.
5-3 Mrs.Josephine Vallade of 2537 Second Blvd.,Detroit,Mich.; has dau. Charlotte
5-4 twin,Mrs.Anna Richardson, dec.; buried at Deadwood, S.Dak.
5-5 twin, Omer K.Wright of Junction City, Ore.
5-6 Loretta Wright m.George A.Randall, now pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Omaha,Nebr. Address, 2414 E.St. Children-
6-1 Darrell Donald Randall b.1916 received MA degree from Nebr.State U. 1942
6-2 George Thoburn b.1918
6-3 Thelma Lucile b.1923; in Nebr. Wesleyan U.
6-4 Richard Lamont b.1936

6-2 George Thoburn Randall, son of Loretta (Wright) and Rev.George Randall, was b. in 1918. He was graduated from the School of Dentistry, Creighton U. in 1942. He was awarded Key and membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He was one of two who earned a prize for the best gold foil operation. He has accepted an internship in the St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha for next year and will also have an office at Plattsmouth,Nebr

Information on Edward Wright was sent by Mrs.Randall, whom I located recently because of some sleuthing by the post master at Neligh. Mrs.O'Neill had written several years ago that Edward was in Neligh.

4-9 Henry Clay Wright, son of Morgan and Jane (Allen) Wright, was given in the 1850 census as 3 yrs.old. He was supposed to have been in DeQueen,Ark. but I could learn nothing about this descendants thru the postmaster there. Mrs.Randall thinks he was called Doc. Child- 5-1 Camile Wright m. --Wade

4-10 Rev.Zachary Taylor Wright, son of Morgan and Jane (Allen) Wright, was given in the 1850 census as 1 yr.old. He was called Zach. He visited in Milford,Tex. We were told that he was in DeQueen,Ark.

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4-13 Delilah Wright, dau. of Morgan and Jane (Allen) Wright, m. Larkin Wright, a descendant of Benjamin Wright,Sr. He was a banker of Knoxville,Iowa. See Mrs.White's Genealogy of Richard Wright and Descendants pub.1943 page 97. Children-

5-1 Oliver Perry Wright, a banker 5-2 Jennie m.J.D.Gamble 5-3 Francis M.
5-4 Charles D.

15. 3-7 WEST LEE WRIGHT

son of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright, was b. in Wayne co.,Ky. Feb. 12 or 14, 1803, and died Sept.16,1876. His funeral was probably the largest ever held in Jackson co.

Morgan 3 West Lee 1

According to a Sears-Wright descendant who has hunted carefully and long --

The name of Christian Sears' first wife is not known, and unless there is a tombstone in Ky., it is doubtful that it can be learned. Search of census records shows 1st wife d. in Ky. He did not m. Catherine Conrad. She m. another Sears, perhaps brother to this Christian. The marriage bond for the first marriage is not in the present Rowan co.,N.Car. 2nd wife was Hannah Dawkins,thot to have no issue.

The name Catherine is never used in the family of the above Christian Sears, but is found frequently in each generation of other Sears families.

There is no reason for connecting Christian Sears with the Zaher of Ephrata Community in Lancaster co.,Pa.

The Pigeon Roost Massacre was Sept.3,1812 in Scott co., near Vienna. 17 women and children were murdered by Indians, who fled, but were pursued by several companies, one from Washington co.,Ind. (including Arthur Parr, Levi and Noah Wright, Daniel and John Zink.) The Indians were overtaken near Columbus, Ind., where a skirmish occured, in which John Zink was mortally wounded.

James Wright had been a hired man of his father-in-law, Christian Sears. James rode on horseback back to the Sears home in Ky.,(taking one or some children) to old Jefferson co., now Oldham co. He took a wagan and slaves back to Ind. with him, and removed wife, all children and possessions, to Ky. in Sept.1812.

He m. Nancy Wright, a cousin, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Sears) Wright. Elizabeth was the dau. of Christian ~~and Cathrine (Conrad)~~ Sears. Nancy was b.Feb.12, 1809 and d.Nov.4,1890. She was b. in Oldham co.,Ky. Her father lived at Pigeon Roost at the time of the Shawnee Ind. Massacre in 1812. He then moved his family back to Ky., later returning to Washington co.,Ind., and afterwards moving to Monroe co.,Ind. West Lee and Nancy were m. 1824 and celebrated their Golden Wedding Sept.30,1874. He wrote a poem celebrating the event.

West Lee moved to Jackson co.,Carr twp. in 1833,locating on rich bottom land in the White River Valley. At one time he owned 3000 A. in that co. May 25,1853, he laid off the town of Medora, giving the streets names of his children. The town was named in honor of Alford Wright, nephew of Nancy, who taught singing and was always singing me-do-ra. The bank has the musical scale of these notes on its checks. West Lee liked music and could make the violin talk. They moved to Pea Ridge, NW of 1st place.

He gave the ground for the church in the town, the school lot, and ground for the first railroad, which had a right of way several miles long. He installed his own sawmill in 1852. The first church was Christian, with Clayborn Wright, son of Elijah, the first minister. The first doctor was Owen Wright, son of Morgan. The first hotel was built by David Wright and his brother-in-law, Andrew McKimmey(son-in-law of West Lee).

West Lee belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Good Templars, and was a member of the Christian church. Children-

4- 1 Elizabeth(59) 4-2 Celia S.(60) 4-3 David(61) 4-4 James Perry(62)
4-5 William Riley b.Oct.9,1832; m.Martha Thompson Wright, widow of Isaac Jasper
4-6 Sarah Jane b.Dec.31,1834; ~~m. Charles Bassett~~ 4-7 Isaac Jasper(63) 4-8 Mary Ann(64)
4-9 Nancy b.Feb.6,1842 4-10 Levi Clay(65) 4-11 West Lee Franklin b.Jan.1,1847; d.young
~~Elizabeth Cook~~ 4-12 Phoebe Emaline 4-13 Rezin A. unm. lawyer (Resin)
4-14 Newton drowned while young 4-15 Warren m. Elizabeth Cook.

I have combined the material on West Lee's lines that Mrs.Lillie E.White and Mrs.Mary (Wright) Jenks sent me. It differs,therefore, from the book Mrs.White published, Genealogy of Richard Wright and Descendants.

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4-1 Elizabeth Wright, dau. of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright, was b. June 30, 1825 and m.Clayborn Weddell Nov.25,1841. Children- (Name sp.Weddle in White book)
5-1 Henry Harrison Weddell b.Nov.1,1842; in Civil war 4 yrs. 5-2 Marion Clay b.7-16-44
5-3 Nancy b.Nov.23,1845 5-4 Elizabeth b.Nov.15,1847 5-5 & 6 twins,Mary & Martha

(60) Celia b.Jan.26,1827
4-2 Celia (Celiah) S.Wright, dau. of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright m.George Thompson.
Children - 5-1 John Quincy Adams Thompson b.Sept.11,1848
5-2 Margaret Elizabeth b.Mar.22,1850 m.Luke Reynolds 5-3 William
5-4 Samuel never m. 5-5 Elsworth m.Susan Carver

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4-3 David Wright, son of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright, was b.Jan.16,1829. He d.Dec.1,1907 m.(1) Oct.24,1850 Abigail Louden, who d. July 2,1853; (2) Mary Jane Casebolt Oct.24, 1855, who d. May 5,1906 in Jackson Co.,Ind. She was the dau. of Andrew Montgomery and Louisa (Sampson) Casebolt of Cape Girardeau,Mo. He published the News of that town.
David was a member of the Christian church.
David and Mary Jane lived in Medora about 10 yrs., then moved into the country NW of the town. While in Medora, he was agent for the Adams Express Co. He was a preacher of the Gospel of Christ for more than 40 yrs. and died as he was leaving home for a preaching service. Republican. Children- 5-1 Franklin 5-2 Indiana
5-3 Alice 5-4 Perry Morton 5-5 Ella 5-6 Charles Sumner 5-7 Leora
5-8 Henry Clay 5-9 Noble Butler (1st 2 must have d. young as noone remembers them tho they are named in Jackson co. history)
5-3 Alice Wright, dau. of David and Mary Jane (Caseboldt) Wright, was b.Oct.25,1859 and m.Christian J.Branaman ~~of Hoosey, Ind~~. She is credited with the data in the sketch in B.F.Bowen's History of Bartholomew and Jackson Cos.,Ind.pub.1904, p.745. Date of marriage July 17,1886. Both Mr. and Mrs.Branaman died several years ago. Children-

 He was from Norman Station,Ind.

6-1 Jesse Clay b.Apr.20,1887 near Garden City,Kans. d.Feb.1,1936,Logansport,Ind. m. Amert Foster Feb.25,1909 at Richmond,Ind.; had 1 son who d.Jan.8,1932 in Logansport
6-2 Guy St.Clair b.Jan.8,1891 near Garden City,Kans. m.Vergie Hibner July 25,1918. No children
6-4 Kelley b.Nov.21,1894 near Garden City,Kans. m.Mabel Mixner June 5,1941,Indianapolis, Ind. No children
6-3 Noble William b.Nov.14,1892 near Garden City,Kans. m.Minnie Brendage June 21,1915 at Denison,Ia. Children- 7-1 Noble William Jr. b.Dec.9,1926 7-2 Kelley Dale b.5-22-28 7-3 Guy b.Nov.24,1936
6-5 Mary Osee b.May 13,1898 near Clear Spring,Ind. m. Madison Phillips June 8,1936 at Indianapolis,Ind. No children.

5-4 Perry Morton Wright, son of David and Mary Jane (Casebolt) Wright, was b. Apr.23, 1862 and d. Sept.5,1905. Place of birth, Medora,Ind. He m.Martha E.Rinker Apr.8,1890 in White ~~City~~ Co.,Ind. She was the dau. of John Davis and Mary Jane Rinker, pioneer farmers of White co.,Ind. She was b.Sept.16,1865. Her father was in the Civil War. The Wright lived in Reynolds and Lafayette,Ind. He was killed while on duty for the Monon railroad. Methodists. Children-
6-1 Laurence S. b.June 7,1891 at Reynolds. He m. Maud E. MaKeever dau.of Wm.& Louise MaKeever,6-28-17 No children.
6-2 Mary Jane b.Sept.1,1896 at Lafayette,Ind. She m. John F.Jenks Dec.24,1918 in Lafayette. He was b.July 11,1895 in Metamora,Ind., the son of Richard R. and Daisy L. Jenks. No children. Address, 4114 N.Capitol Ave., Indianapolis 8, Ind.
6-3 Harold Allen b.Mar.2, 1900 in Lafayette,Ind. d.Veteran's Hospital,Dayton,O. Feb. 15,1942. He served in the Marine Corps, 1st Wrold War. He m. Leoma N.Barker July 9, 1923 in Indianapolis. She was b. May 25,1904, the dau. of Claud and Lena Barker. He is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. No children.
5-6 Charles Sumner see below on this page
5-7 Leora Wright, dau. of David and Mary Jane (Casebolt) Wright was b.Nov.28,1868. Oct. or Nov.6,1889 she m.George D.Franklin in Medora,Ind. He was b. in Mo. Oct.28,1861. She has been dead several years. Mr.Franklin lives in Brownstown,Ind. Children-
6-1 Mary Ruth 6-2 George David Jr. 6-3 Frances Alice

6-1 Mary Ruth Franklin, dau. of Leora (Wright) and G.D.Franklin, was b.May 3,1893 or 1892. In 1911 she m. Robert Cockran of Lafayette,Ind. She is now employed at Sakes 5th Ave. Store in Chicago under her maiden name. She lives at the Knickerbocker Hotel. Child-
7-1 Kedzie died young

6-2 George David Franklin Jr., son of Leora (Wright) and G.D.Franklin, was b.Nov.13, 1897 in La Junta,Colo. and graduated from Purdue U, 1922. He m.Nellie May McCarthy Sept.3,1921 in Chicago. Children- 7-1 George David III b.May 3,1926 in St.Louis,Mo. 7-2 John McCarthy b.Mar.5,1933 in Evanston,Ill.
Present address, 312 Racine St., Delavan, Wis.

6-3 Frances Alice Franklin, dau. of Leora (Wright) and G.D.Franklin, was b.Feb.7,1908. at Lafayette,Ind. She m.Charles E.Port June 1926 in Muncie,Ind. They live in Los Angeles. Children - 7-1 Charles E.Jr. b,1927 7-2 Gloria b.1929 7-3 Joan b.1932

5-6 Charles Sumner Wright, son of David and Mary Jane (Casebolt) Wright, m. Jan. or July 9,1898, Ruth Charlene Gallion in Brownstown,Ind. I don't have dates of birth. Address now, R.3, Bedford, Ind. Children- 6-1 Beachie Lee 6-2 Chauncey Noble b.Dec.8,1901 d.Oct. 28, ~~1913~~ 1903 6-3 Stanley Clay b.Nov.3,1903 d.1926. 6-4 Russell Lowell b.Aug.31,1905 dec. 6-5 Mary Jane 6-6 David Warren 6-7 Charlene Ruth

6-1 Beachie Lee Wright, dau. of Charles S. and Ruth (Gallion) Wright, was b. Aug.5, 1899 and m. Linley Harrold June 30,1917. Address, Bedford, Ind. Children-
7-1 Charles Joseph b.May 17,1918 d Oct.17,1922 7-2 Vernard Manley b.Oct.5,1919
7-3 Chauncey Jean b.Aug.8,1921 7-4 Lawrence Wright b.Aug.8,1924
7-5 Victor Juan b.Mar.29,1926 7-6 Ruth Joan b.Aug.4,1930
7-7 Bobbie Lee b.Nov.12,1931 7-8 Rhea Dawn b.Sept.3,1933

6-5 Mary Jane Wright, dau. of Charles S. and Ruth (Gallion) Wright, was b.Feb.14,1910.

She m. John Harrell. Address, Bedford, Ind. Children- 7-1 John Dean b.July 23,1936
7-2 Darlene Jane b.May 9,1939 (twins) 7-3 Darlene Jean b.May 9,1939 d. same day

6-6 David Warren Wright, son of Charles and Ruth (Gallion) Wright, was b.Sept.26,1911.
He m. — Children - 7-1 Dolores Jane b.June 2,1933
7-2 Louis Don b. Feb.6,1935 7-3 Ruth Evelyn b.Dec.17,1938

6-7 Charlene Ruth Wright, dau. of Charles and Ruth (Gallion) Wright, was b. June 2,1914 or June 27
and m. Kenneth Harrell. Address, Bedford, Ind. Children-7-1 Marilyn Sue b.6-2-1934
7-2 Shirley Ann b.Feb.12,1937 7-3 Kenneth Thomas b.Jan.15,1939

5-8 Henry Clay Wright, son of David and Mary Jane (Casebolt) Wright, was b.Jan.23,1871
and m.Nov.5 or Oct.3,1897, Fannie May Foster, b.Jan.30,1878, d.1942. They were m, in
Medora, where they lived. Children- 6-1 Cora Jane 6-2 Leora Alice 6-3 Theodore R.
6-4 Roberta 6-5 Noble Francis

6-1 Cora Jane Wright, dau. of Henry Clay and Fannie May (Foster) Wright, was b.Apr.22,
or 27, 1899 and on Apr.18,1917 m. Russell Allman in Brownstown, Ind. He was b.June 10,
1897. Address, Richmond, Ind. Children- 7-1 Noble Lowell born March 16,1919
7-2 Juanita June b.Dec.31,1920 7-3 Earl Gene b.Dec.26,1922
7-4 Guy Raymond b.Nov.18,1924 dec.

6-2 Leora Alice Wright, dau. of Henry Clay and Fannie May (Foster) Wright, was b.Jan.24,
1901. ~~and~~ Feb.10,1921 in Brownstown, Ind., she m. Raymond Gray, b.1899, son of Marion
and Alice Gray of Ewing, Ind. She attended college in Danville, Ind. and taught school
2 yrs. Mr.Gray is a mechanic tender in a paper mill. Children-
7-1 Ethyl b.Dec.22,1921 7-2 Meighan b.Dec.18,1923 7-3 Roberta b.Nov.18,1925
7-4 Eugene b.Sept.14,1932 7-5 Max Terry b.Oct.10,1935

6-3 Theodore R.Wright, son of Henry Clay and Fannie May (Foster) Wright, was b.Oct.14,
1904 and on June 1,1934 he m.Elizabeth Lee b.Oct.4,1909, of Ft.Ritner, Ind. He took a
course at Ind.Central Business College. Address, Medora, Ind. Children-
7-1 West Lee b.1936 7-2 Wanda b. 1937

6-4 Roberta Wright, dau. of Henry Clay and Fannie (Foster)Wright, was b. Oct. or Nov.24,
1906 and on June 14,1930, m.Martin Scovill, b. 1899, from Knights Town, Ind. Roberta
attended college in Hanover, Ind. and Ind. U. She taught school 7 yrs. Her husband is
a bookkeeper. Children- 7-1 Marcia Ann b. June 1 or 23,1931

6-5 Noble Francis Wright, son of Henry Clay and Fannie May (Foster) Wright, was b.
Oct.27,1909 and on Nov.3,1932 or 1933 m.Pearl Beavers, b.Dec.29,1915, of Ft.Ritner, Ind.,
dau. of Fred and Mattie Beavers. Mr.Wright is a barber and a notary public. Address,
Medora, Ind. Children- 7-1 Jerry Ross b.June 1935 7-2 Larry b.1938

5-9 Noble Butler Wright, son of David and Mary Jane (Casebolt) Wright, was b.Jan.30,
1878 and m.Osee Robertson. Address, 18806 Topham St., Reseda, California. Child-
6-1 Violet b.Oct.27,1911 in Lafayette, Ind.

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4-4 James Perry Wright, son of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright, was b.Dec.4,1830
and m.Martha Louden. He was in the Civil War 4 yrs. and started with Sherman in the
march to the sea but was wounded and sent home. They lived in Reynolds, Ind. Children-
5-1 Loraine Wright m.John Toler. Child-
6-1 Guy Toler m.Eva Stine; Address, Melbourn, Fla.
5-2 Theodore Wright m.Kate Cartrell; Children- 6-1 Clara dec. 6-2 Martha 6-3 Perry dec.
6-4 John 6-5 Maude Ellen dec.

4-7 Isaac Jasper Wright, b. May 16, 1837 son of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright, m.Martha Thompson.
Children- 5-1 Seigel 5-2 Nancy 5-3 Lincoln 5-4 Martha 5-5 Riley

5-1 Seigel Wright (immediately above) m.—Child - 6-1 Albert m.— children- 7-1 Delbert
7-2 Donald 7-3 Dovolue 7-4 Phoebe

West Lee 4

Carl Turner spells the name McKimmy
Mrs.White says the McKimmey line was written by Sarah McKimmey

4-8 Mary Ann Wright, dau. of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright, was b.Sept.18,1839 and ca.1855 m.Andrew McKimmey. Her 2nd. husband was Jess Davis. McKimmey children- 5-2 Alexander McKimmey 5-3 Adelia McKimmey unm. 5-1 Viola (authority, her son) Davis children- 5-3 Viola Davis 5-4 Flora Davis

5-1 Alexander McKimmey, son of Andrew and Mary Ann (Wright) McKimmey, m. in 1879, ~~to~~ Sarah Johnson of Shelbyville, Ky. Children- 6-1 Carrie 6-2 Julia 6-3 Rosalie 6-4 Otis 6-5 Viola 6-6 Adelia d. young 6-7 Norma

6-1 Carrie McKimmey, dau. of Alexander and Sarah (Johnson) McKimmey, m. a Mr.Wagman. Children - ~~2-1~~ 2 sons

6-2 Julia McKimmey, dau. of Alexander and Sarah (Johnson) McKimmey, m. Mr.Hardwick.
6-3 Rosalie McKimmey, dau. of Alexander and Sarah (Johnson) McKimmey, m. -- Layman and had 3 sons.
6-5 Viola McKimmey, dau. of Alexander and Sarah (Johnson) McKimmey, m. -- Ludweg. 1 son.
6-7 Norma McKimmey, dau. of Alexander and Sarah (Johnson) McKimmey, m. --- Thomas.

5-3 Viola McKimmy ~~Davis~~, dau. of Andrew ~~Jess~~ and Mary Ann (Wright) McKimmy ~~Davis~~, was b. ca.1857 and m. in 1875, Milton Turner. She gave birth to twins in 1876. She and one of them died and were buried in the same coffin. Twin that lived -
6-1 Carl Turner b. 1876, was reared by his great Aunt Phoebe Hill. He has been a great help and blessing to her. Address, Medora, Ind. He was b. Jan.27

5-4 Flora Davis, dau. of Jess and Mary Ann (Wright) Davis, m. Ken Holmes. Children-
6-1 Merle ~~6-2~~ 2 Raymond
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4-10 Levi Clay Wright, son of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright, was b. in Carr Twp., Jackson co., Ind., Aug.31,1844 and d. Sept.15,1929 in Orleans, Ind. at the age of 85 yrs. and 15 days. In the Civil War, he enlisted in 1861 in Co.G, 25th Infantry and served 4 yrs. He was wounded at Shiloh. He marched with Sherman to the sea and saw the white flag of peace. After the close of the war, he attended Carr H. S. He later studied and practised law.

He m.December 27,1868, Lucy Ann Day, b.May 18,1848, dau. of James S. Day of Jackson co. She d.Mar.13,1910. Uncle Levi, as all the relatives called him, was loved by all who knew him. He belonged to the Christian church and proved his religion by his every day life. Some people called him Judge Wright. Children -
5-1 Ida 5-2 Thomas Jefferson 5-3 Anna b.Mar.13,1875;taught school

5-1 Ida Wright, dau. of Levi and Lucy (Day) Wright, was born Feb.23,1870 and m. Clarence Allen Kemp. She died when her son was born. Child -
6-1 Percy E.Kemp b.Oct. or Aug.16,1891. He is a successful attorney in Orleans, Ind. He was reared by his grandparents, Levi and Lucy Ann Wright. He m.Nella Edna Cayse, dau. of Eugene and Martha J.Cayse. Mrs.Kemp died when her youngest dau. was born. The father and 3 children then made their home with Anna Wright. Children-
7-1 Anna Louise b.July 20,1915 7-2 Robert Meredith b.Nov.24,1917
7-3 Nella Edna b.Mar.26,1986 (1926)

7-1 Anna Louise Kemp, dau. of Percy and Nella (Cayse) Kemp, was b. July 20,1915 and m.Earl Richard Pipher. They live in Orleans, Ind. Children-
8-1 Richard Lee b.Feb.4,1934 8-2 Aneta Gail b.Aug.23,1937

7-2 Robert M.Kemp, son of Percy and Nella (Cayse) Kemp, was b.Nov.24,1917 and m. Catherine Chaestain . He served 3 yrs. in the U.S.Army at Ft.Knox,Ky. They live in Orleans, Ind.

5-2 Thomas Jefferson Wright, son of Levi and Lucy (Day) Wright, was b.Sept.25, 1871

Mr.Wright was a lawyer and editor.
and on Sept.13,1893, m.Pearl Moore, b.Dec.27,1877, dau. of David Moore. In July 1929 he m. Ruth Gates of Middletown,N.Y. They lived in DeLand,Fla. Children of Pearl-
6-1 Levi Elsworth 6-2 Edwin Moore
6-3 Florence b.Oct.15,1899 m.Walt Marson; 1 son
6-4 Anna Louise b.July 15,1905 m.John Knowles; two daughters and 1 son
6-5 Nellie Frances (or Mary Frances) b.Oct.10,1910 m ---; 1 child
Mr.Wright and his second wife adopted a daughter, - 6-6 Jannette Wright

6-1 Levi Elsworth Wright, son of Jeff and Pearl (Moore) Wright, was b.Feb.26,1897 and m.1917, Edith ~~Thomas~~ Kelley, dau. of Fred and Anna Kelley. Children-
7-1 Levi Jr. 7-2 Thades

6-2 Edwin Moore Wright, son of Jeff and Pearl (Moore) Wright, was b.Oct.15,1898 and m.Marian -- . Children- 7-1 Sandra b.1932 7-2 Jo Ann b.1934

4-12 Phoebe Emaline Wright, dau. of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright, was b.Apr.17, 1850 and d.1943, past 93. Most of her life was spent in Jackson co. She m. a cousin, Greenberry Hill, descendant of Benjamin Wright Sr. He was a son of Bazel and Charity (Wright) Hill. No children. She lived in or near Medora. d.May 17,1943

Mrs.Hill broke her hip twice, and sat in a wheel chair for several years. She could walk with a crutch before the second break. Member of Christian church.

She reared her grand nephew,Carl Turner (page 5 of West Lee).
She was said to have the silver buckles William Wright wore on his shoes.

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4-15 Warren Wright, youngest child of West Lee and Nancy (Wright) Wright, m. Elizabeth Cook. They lived in New Albany, Ind. Child-

5-1 Edna Cook m. -- Gordon. Address, New Albany,Ind. Child-

6-1 Mary Elizabeth Gordon

THE GOSS FAMILY

This has been a difficult line to compile, because it was so hard to find anyone who knew much about the family and was willing to help me. The Texas Gosses were very cooperative but were too far away to know much about their Ind. relatives. I finally found Mrs.Nellie Goss, and to her I am deeply indebted for information and names of others who helped. I was told that Mr.Corna Goss of Paragon,Ind. has much about the Goss family, but he is not related to the Wrights and does not answer my letters.

The earliest Gosses seem to have been from Switzerland, and the older ones spoke German. Mrs.Nellie Goss' great grandfather, George (b.1777) had a German Bible and one in English but he read the German.

It seems the earliest ancestor was a Frederick near Salisbury in Rowan co.,N.Car. We wonder if the Gosses and Wrights knew each other there. Many of his children came to S.Ind. ca 1810. The children have been given to me thus:
1.John Goss b.1785 m.Sallie Merrill b.1787 d.1846 He d.1856
2.George Goss b.1777 m.Mary Boss
3.David m.Elizabeth Boss, sister of Mary. He was b.1772
4.Ephraim m.Anna Workman, moved to Gosport,Ind.
5.Daniel of Owen co.,Ind.
6.Mollie
7.Elizabeth m. a Shults
8.Isabel m. a Bolen or a Schultz, moved to Mo.
9.Jacob stayed in N.Car.
10.Frederick m.Sarah Elston; 1 account says stayed in N.Car; another, went to Gosport
11.Joseph stayed in N.Car.
12.Barbara m. a Boss, bro. of the above 2 sisters
13. young dau. drowned in Yadkin river, N.Car.

The name Rosa is a popular one in the family. I found mention of a Jacob Goss who moved from Switzerland to Fairfield Co.,Ohio, and had a descendant Rosa and a father Henry. They must have been related to this line.

The following have helped with this compilation: Mrs.Nellie Goss of Kurtz and Borden,Ind.; Mrs.Cora McCarter, La Junta,Colo.; Mary C.Wright, Indianapolis,Ind.; Mrs.Bell Ashlock, Darlington,Mo.; Patra Goss, Rising Star,Tex.; L.O. Goss,Rising Star; Mrs.John Dietrich, Henryville,Ind.

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38 8 Elizabeth Wright, youngest child of William and Martha (Morgan) Wright, was b. Aug.29,1804 in Ky., no doubt in Wayne co., where he bro. West Lee was b. 18 mo.before. She was called Betsy. 1850 census says she was b, in Ky, was 45 yrs.old. Her tombstone in the old Goss cemetery says she d. 1863.

She m.George Goss, son of David and Elizabeth (Boss) Goss, Mar.30,1820. Authority for this parentage is the Centennial History of Washington co.,Ind. by Warder W.Stevens, B.F.Bowen and Co.,Inc.1916, pages 920-23, in an article on John Goss. Mrs.Nellie Goss says this is correct. Patra Goss thinks her father said that both his grandparents (Wright and Goss) were named William. No one has been able to give me the names of any brothers or sisters of the above George. In order to distinguish him from the many others of that name,Mrs.Nellie Goss calls him "Papy George".

George Goss is listed in the 1850 census in Wood Twp.,Clark Co.,Ind. He is given as George W.Goss,Jr., but the junior must have been a mistake on the part of the census taker. He was given as 55 yrs.old, a farmer, b. in N.Car. His tombstone in the old Goss cemetery says he was b. in 1796 and d. in 1878.

Patra Goss says her father remembered his German grandmother. She sat in the corner wearing a lace cap, and smoked a pipe. She could not speak English. Patra also says that George had extensive apple orchards. He made cider and his sons hauled it to market by wagonloads. He had his own brewery, made hogsheads, and shoes,

having made the ones his sons-in-law were married in.

Betsy was a neighborhood nurse, almost a doctor. Ephraim remembered seeing his mother, when he was a good sized boy, often hop on a horse and leave on a dead run to attend the sick. The history listed above says Elizabeth was a dau. of Levi Wright, but this is a mistake.

George and Betsy lived near New Providence,Ind., now Borden. They had 13 children but we can name only the following. No doubt others died young. 4-1 Wm.Henry 4-2 Sarah 4-3 David H. 4-4 Martha 4-5 Mary Margaret 4-6 Celia 4-7 Nancy 4-8 Rose 4-9 Lucinda 4-10 Ephraim

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4-1 William Henry Goss, son of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b. in 1820 and d. in May 1881 at the age of 61. His first wife was Rebecca -- Mrs.McCarter says. The second wife was Rhoda Ann Tatlock or Tadlock, dau. of Chocky and Elizabeth (Allen) Tatlock. They met in Jackson co.,Ind. He and both wives died in that county. He was a large, heavy set man, and a natural violinist. Children of 1st wife;- (not in order of birth) 5-1 Anna 5-2 Fred killed by cannon explosion at political rally in S.Ind. 5-3 George 5-4 another
Children of Rhoda :- 5-5 Sarah Isabelle Elizabeth 5-6 son d. in infancy 5-7 ditto 5-8 Joseph Lee 5-9 Sanford Alexander 5-10 Alice Deen 5-11 Rose Etta 5-12 Hannah 5-13 Cora 5-14 Samuel Lockwood 5-15 Ephraim b.1874 d. in infancy 5-16 Florence May

5-1 Anna Goss, dau. of William and Rebecca Goss, m. a Mr.Dutchen or Duchen, and lived in Louisville,Ky. L.O.Goss of Texas visited them there, ca 1882. They were well to do. I am told they had 1 child.

5-5 Sarah Isabelle Elizabeth Goss, dau. of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss, is called Elizabeth by some, by others, Bell. She was b. in 1855 and m.Isaac Ashlock 1871 Address, Darlington,Mo. Children- 6-1 William Monroe m.Blanche Robinson 1902 6-2 Carlos Henry dec. 6-3 Charles L. m.Rose Fitch Mar.17,1902 6-4 Mark dec. 6-5 Mary Ann m.Curtis F.Smith Aug.19,1900 6-6 Carrie dec. 6-7 Jessie Blaine dec. m.Florence Groved May 1904 6-8 Oliver L.D. 6-9 Dora Pearl m.Ben Perry Jan.19,1937; Platte City,Mo. 6-10 Iva Mae m.Ralph n.Wilcox Aug.10,1911; Goodland,Kans. 6-11 Fred E. m.Edna Linder Nov.1918

5-8 Joseph Lee Goss (Joe Lee), son of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss, was b.Apr. 13,1859 and m,Ida McOsker ca 1886. dec. Children- 6-1 Ruby d.young 6-2 Grace 6-3 Gertrude

6-2 Grace Goss, dau. of Joe Lee and Ida (McOsker) Goss, m.Windon Goss, who was probably a relative, altho I do not know. She has been dead nearly 20 yrs. They were in Brownstown,Ind. Child - 7-1 Joe m.Monebel Lee

6-3 Gertrude Goss, dau. of Joe Lee and Ida (McOsker) Goss, m.Earl Coffee and lives in Indianapolis,Ind. Children- 7-1 Betty 7-2 Robert

5-9 Sanford Alexander Goss, son of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss,was b.Mar.28, 1861 and m.Ella Cathcart. He was a good violinist. The ~~the~~ last 10 or 15 yrs. of his life, he lived near Vincennes,Ind. on a farm. No children.

5-10 Alice Deen Goss, dau. of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss, was b.July 5,1863. She m.James Crowley, who was killed. Later she m.Jesse Mealy. Address, Norman,Ind. Children by 1st husband - 6-1 Wade Crowley d.young 6-2 Neal 6-3 Guy 6-4 Hazel m. a Jones; dec.

5-11 Rose Etta Goss, dau. of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss, was b.Jan.2,1865 and d. ca 1929. She m.Andrew Perrin. They lived and d. in Brownstown,Ind. No issue.

5-12 Hannah Goss, dau. of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss, was b.Mar.4,1868 and m. an osteopath, Merritt Beets, Dec.21,1891. She is dec. Child-
6-1 Fred Blane Beets b.ca 1893; Address, 818 Waco St., Wichita, Kans.

5-13 Cora Goss, dau. of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss, was b.Apr.2,1870 and m. Joseph D.McCarter Oct.9,1892 in Kirksville,Mo. while visiting her sister,Hannah Beets. They farmed near Chillicothe,Mo. for several yrs., then moved near Dodge City,Kans., where he farmed and ran a thresher for 7 yrs. His health failed and they took up a claim near La Junta, Colo., where they lived 7 yrs. Then they went to Los Angeles,Calif. for his health, and ran a small chicken and rabbit ranch. He d. there in 1931.

Mrs.McCarter was on her own at the age of 13, and worked until she m. She lives near her daughters in Colo. but often visits her son. Except for an accident in 1938, she has always had good health. Address, 117 Lincoln Ave., LaJunta,Colo. Children-
6-1 Ray Goss 6-2 Eva Lue 6-3 Ethel May b.May 4,1899 d. at 3 mo.
6-4 Josephine Velma v.Nov.30,1903 m.Travis Waddell

6-1 Ray Goss McCarter, son of Cora (Goss) and Joseph McCarter, was b.Aug.6,1893. He m.Nondes Lockwood at Dodge City,Kans. She d. in 1919. I do not have the name of the the second wife. Address, Los Angeles,Calif. Child of 1st wife - 7-1 Charles b.1915

6-2 Eva Lue McCarter, dau. of Cora (Goss) and Joseph McCarter, was b.Mar.1,1896 and m. Claud Staley in 1913. Later she m.W.L.Daggett and lives in LaJunta,Colo. Children of Eva and Claud Staley number 7, all m. I do not have their names. Children of Eva and W.L.Daggett - 7-8 Donald b.1931 7-9 Wesley b.1932

6-3 Josephine Velma McCarter, dau. of Cora (Goss) and Joseph McCarter, was b.Nov.30, 1903 and m.Travis Waddell. They live in Denver and have 8 children, 1 of whom is m.

5-14 Samuel Lockwood Goss, son of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss, was b.Apr.13,1872 and d.July 20,1942 at 47 N.Bradley Ave.,Indianapolis,Ind. He was buried in Washington Park. He m.Uldia Mae Duncan Dec.15,1894.

His obituary says he was a native of Clear Spring, and went to Indianapolis in 1916 from Vincennes. He represented the Glens Falls and American Income Insurance Cos. Children- 6-1 d.young 6-2 Floyd E. 6-3 Thelma Delight b.Mar.3,1901 m.Ernest S. Linville Nov.3,1930. Address, 5753 Washington Blvd.,Indianapolis,Ind.
6-4 Dr.Herschel W.Goss b.Nov.18,1904 m.Bertie Welch Aug.13,1938. Address, 920 N. Graham, Indianapolis,Ind.

6-2 Floyd E.Goss, son of Samuel and Mae (Duncan) Goss, was b.July 7,1897. He m. Beatrice Alder or Adler July 25,1919. Printer. Address, 9 S.Sherman Drive, Indianapolis,Ind. Children- 7-1 Virginia b.June 25,1920
7-2 Eugene Samuel b.July 7,1922 m.Vira Morris Fev.14,1942. Address, 1425 N.Delaware, Indianapolis,Ind.

5-16 Florence May Goss, dau. of William and Rhoda (Tatlock) Goss, was b.Apr.12,1887. She m.John C.Beets, bro. to the Merritt Beets her sister Hannah m. He was an osteopath. She is dec. Child- 6-1 Harley Goss d. when ca 35 yrs.old. Had 2 children.

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4-2 Sarah Goss (Sally) dau. of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b., according to her tombstone, in 1822 and d. in 1886. She m.David Doup who was b.1824 and d.1906 according to his tombstone. Most of their descendants live near Borden(where Sarah lived) or Pekin,Ind. Children- 5-1 George d. in young manhood as did 5-2 Silas

5-3 Elizabeth Doup m.Alec Fordyce and lives near Borden. Descendants I wrote asking for dates did not reply. Children- 6-1 Delia Fordyce m.George Fink and lives near New Albany,Ind. No children - 6-2 Zelia 6-3 Silas 6-4 Annie 6-5 Fred 6-6 Lelia
6-1 Delia

6-2 Zelia Fordyce, dau. of Elizabeth (Doup) and Alec Fordyce, m.Lafe Brock, bro. of the Mary Brock who m.Silas Fordyce. Children- 7-1 Alice 7-2 Richard 7-3 Pauline

6-3 Silas Fordyce, son of Elizabeth (Doup) and Alec Fordyce, m.Mary Brock, sister of the above Lafe Brock. Children- 7-1 Millicent 7-2 child who d. in infancy

6-4 Annie Fordyce, dau. of Elizabeth (Doup) and Alec Fordyce, m.James Norris and lives near Borden,Ind. Child- 7-1 Ray Norris

6-5 Fred Fordyce, son of Elizabeth (Doup) and Alec Fordyce, m.Rosa Miller. Address, Borden,Ind. Children- 7-1 Loreta 7-2 Thelma 7-3 Phyllis 7-4 Melvin 7-5 Mildred

6-6 Lelia Fordyce, dau. of Elizabeth (Doup) and Alec Fordyce, m.Justin Hamilton. Children - 7-1 Clarice 7-2 dau.

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4-3 David H.Goss, son of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, must have been b. in 1828, as the 1850 census says he was then 22. His 1st wife was Jemima McKinley, whom the census lists as 24. She was b. near Borden,Ind., and was the dau. of Thomas McKinley of Ky.* His 2nd wife was Maria Rippey. The 1850 census locates David H. and his wife in Wood Twp.,Clark co., where he was a farmer.
Children of David and Jemima - 5-1 Thomas J.
5-a George W.b,1850 d.June 8,1937 m.Louisa Jack;no children 5-3 William
5-4 Sally Ann unm.; dec. before 1939 5-5 Elizabeth
Children of David and Maria - 5-6 Samuel 5-7 Allen 5-8 Rosa 5-9 Nancy

Information about David H. and Thomas J. when followed by * came from Centennial History of Washington Co.,Ind. by Stevens,pub.1916 by B.F.Bowen & Co.

5-1 Thomas J.Goss, son of David H. and Jemima (McKinley) Goss, was b.Nov.20,1848, according to the above history. 1850 census lists him as 1 yr. old, but he might have been almost 2. He d.Mar.2,1920.

He m. in 1875, Lucretia Martin, b. in Harrison co.,near Martinsburg,Ind.* She was the only dau. of Allen and Melinda (Durnil) Martin*. She d.May 22,1892, after an illness of 2 yr.* She was a devout and active member of the Presbyterian church*.

Thomas J. received his education in the public schools of his native community*-Borden. He lived at home until he was 21, when he m.* In 1916 he owned 650 acres of land in Washington co.,200 acres in Clark co., and 1600 acres in Texas.* Some of his Indiana land had belonged to his grandfather,George Goss*.

He followed general farming and stock raising on his land in Washington co.,where he had lived for more than 40 yrs., and on his Texas land, he was extensively engaged in breeding large numbers of all kinds of live stock*. He found oil on his Texas land*. He belonged to the Christian church*. Children- 6-1 Ida E. 6-2 Allen M.

6-1 Ida E.Goss, dau. of Thomas J. and Lucretia (Martin) Goss, m.William Edwin McKinley,son of Lewis and Josephine (Shaddine) McKinley*. The history mentioned above calls him William Edward, but I have a letter from him signed as I have first given it. Address, Pekin,Ind. Children- 7-1 Grace 7-2 child who d. in infancy

6-2 Allen M.Goss, son of Thomas J. and Lucretia (Martin) Goss, d.Sept.14,1938. He m.Effie Souders. The Centennial history wrongly calls her Sanders. Many Wright descendants have m.Souders'. Effie was alive in 1939. Their only child died.

There is a Goss family cemetery on land owned by Allen Goss, according to Ind. Historical Bulletin of June 1924. This must be the cemetery referred to again and again as the burial place of Gosses, located near Martinsburg or Pekin.

5-3 William Goss, son of Thomas J. and Jemima (McKinley) Goss, d.in 1928. He m. Mary Smith. S Child- 6-1 Isa

5-5 Elizabeth Goss, dau. of Thomas J. and Jemima (McKinley) Goss, m.Elias Bell. Child- 6-1 Bertie

5-6 Samuel Goss, son of David H. and Maria (Rippey) Goss, was killed Apr.5,1940, aged 67, by a fast freight on the Monon r.r. He was enroute to Pekin with eggs and evidently drove directly on the track, as his auto was carried some distance on the engine of the train. He had several broken ribs, which punctured his lungs. This account was taken from the Salem newspaper.

Easter Sunday, 1895, he m.Nellie Martin, dau. of Rachel Goss and her 1st husband, Samuel Martin. Rachel's 2nd husband was John K.McHargue. Rachel's parents were Samuel and Eleanor (Gray) Goss.

Mrs.Nellie (Martin) Goss' great grandfather was a George Goss who m.Mary Boss. This George was b.1777 and was bro. of David Goss, hence George was an uncle of our Papy George, husband of Elizabeth Wright. Mrs.Nellie Goss has hergreat grandfather's Bible, listing 9 children, but they are not related to the Wrights. She is now living with her aunt, Mrs.America (Goss) Bower, in Kurtz,Ind. Children-
6-1 Rosa d. when young
6-2 Lorene m.Clyde Schleicher of Louisville,Ky. They have 1 son.

5-7 Allen Goss, son of Thomas J. and Maria (Rippey) Goss, m.Sarah Hurst. Children-
6-1 Robert 6-2 Norman

5-8 Rosa Goss, dau. of Thomas J. and Maria (Rippey) Goss, m.Robert Lovell, a bro. of the John Lovell who m.Nancy Goss. Children- 6-1 Jessie 6-2 Arthur 6-3 Loren

5-9 Nancy Goss, dau. of Thomas J. and Maria (Rippey) Goss, m.John Lovell,bro. to Robert mentioned above. Child - 6-1 William Lovell of Pekin,Ind.

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4-4 Martha Goss, dau. of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b. in 1831 I suppose, as the 1850 census lists her as 19. She m.Daniel Callahan. Children-
5-1 Mary Ellen m.Harmon Goedecker (spelling ?) and lived in New Albany,Ind.
5-2 Ephraim d. in early manhood 5-3 Timpthy m/lived near Salem 5-4 Patrick
5-5 Sallie m. and moved West 5-6 Lucinda m.Lewis Williams; lived near Salem;no issue
5-7 Daniel Jr. m.Flora Nale; lived near Borden
5-8 Elizabeth unm; lived in Pekin but is now in New Albany

5-4 Patrick Callahan, son of Martha (Goss) and Daniel Callahan, m.Katie Markland. He is dec. They lived near Pekin,Ind. Children-
6-1 Lillie m.Wilbur Rush; 2 children 6-2 Lawrence unm 6-3 Bernice m.Glen Kannes has 3 children

5-7 Daniel Callahan,Jr.,son of Martha (Goss) and Daniel Callahan, m.Flora Nale. Address, Borden,Ind. Children- 6-1 Foster 6-2 Eugene 6-3 Evelyn 6-4 Ruth

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4-5 Mary Margaret (Polly Maggie) Goss, dau. of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b.Dec.26,1832. Her grave has no marker. She m.Patrick McGill,b.1824. They lived near Borden,Ind. Children- 5-1 Richard 5-2 Daniel 5-3 William
5-4 David 5-5 John 5-6 George McGill m.Ida Cooley, dau. of Merrill & Harriet (True) Cooley; no children; lived near Borden,Ind.

5-7 Charlie McGill m.Nancy Packwood; live near Borden; no children
5-8 Roseanne 5-9 Elizabeth 5-10 Mollie 5-11 Kate

5-1 Richard McGill, son of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m.Cornelia Patton. Children - 6-1 Valeria 6-2 Raymond 6-3 Vona

5-2 Daniel McGill, son of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m.Susan Garriet. Children- 6-1 John 6-2 James 6-3 Noble 6-4 Kate 6-5 Odis 6-6 Bessie

5-3 William McGill, son of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m.Bell Roeder. Children
6-1 Maud 6-2 Padie 6-3 Grover 6-4 Nora 6-5 Nellie 6-6 Grace 6-7 Ruth
6-8 Myrtle

5-4 David McGill, son of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m.Lillie Meyers. Children-
6-1 Chester 6-2 Cecil 6-3 Ruth

5-5 John McGill, son of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m.Alta Swank. They live near Borden,Ind. Children- 6-1 Nellie 6-2 Zena 6-3 Aubrey 6-4 Rose 6-5 Annabelle

5-8 Roseanne McGill, dau. of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m.Thomas McKinley. She d.near Borden,Ind. Children- 6-1 George 6-2 Simon 6-3 Sylvanus 6-4 Elizabeth 6-5 Dellia 6-6 Willis 6-7 Cornelius 6-8 Nora 6-9 Everett 6-10 Jesse 6-11 Earl 6-12 Eva 6-13 Bruce

5-9 Elizabeth McGill, called Lizzie, dau. of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m. Russell Waltz. She is dec., and is buried in the Goss cemetery. Children- 6-1 Elmer 6-2 Richard 6-3 Lee 6-4 Basil 6-5 Yvonne 6-6 Mary

5-10 Mary McGill (Mollie), dau. of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m.Thomas Emery and Thomas True. She is now a widow, living near Borden,Ind. Children by 1st husband- 6-1 Samuel Emery 6-2 Ella 6-3 Frank 6-4 Thomas

5-11 Kate McGill, dau. of Polly (Goss) and Patrick McGill, m.Ed Knuckels. She d. near Borden,Ind. Children- 6-1 George 6-2 Bell 6-3 Willie 6-4 Eva 6-5 Katie

4-6 Celia Goss, dau. of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b.in 1835, as the 1850 census gives her age as 15. She m.George Goss, son of Samuel and Eleanor (Gray) Goss. This Samuel was the son of the George Goss b.1777 who m.Mary Boss. Samuel and Papy George were 1st cousins, hence their children were cousins. Samuel had 3 children marry into the family of Papy George. Also, Samuel's granddau.,Nellie Martin, m.into the descendants of Papy George.

Celia and George had no children. She d. soon after marriage. They moved to Medora.

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4-7 Nancy Goss, dau. of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b. in 1837, as the census for 1850 gives her age as 13, and says she was b.in Ind. She m.Henry (?) Robertson. She d. of child bed fever. Child - 5-1 Nancy, m.a doctor and lived in Tex. No children

This information on Nancy Goss was sent by Mrs.John Dietrick. Mrs.Nellie Goss says there was an Arthur Robinson of Robertson in Salem who was closely related to her husband.

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4-8 Rosa Goss,(Rose), dau. of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b. in 1839 and d. in 1881. She m. her cousin,Ephraim Goss, bro. to her two brothers-in-law. She is listed in the census. Lived in Medora. After Rose's death, Ephraim m.a widow,Mrs.Alldredge. Child of Rose and Ephraim -

5-1 Ulysses Simpson Goss b.Nov.15,1868 near Pekin,Ind. He d.Sept.16,1926. The funeral was in the United Brethren church,Medora; burial in Riverview cemetery,Seymour. He m.Emma Laura Dryden, dau. of William and Eliza Dryden, on Feb.18,1892.

He moved from Washington co. to Jackson co. at the age of 14 and was there the rest of his life, having lived on his farm 1½ mi. east of Medora for 35 yrs. He had been in bad health for 3 yrs. before his death. His dominating characteristic was optimism. He was devoted to his family.

He was survived by 2 step brothers, Henry Alldredge of Vallonia, and Howard Alldredge of Tucumcari,N.Mex. Also by 2 step sisters, Mrs.Mary Hunsucker of Calif. and Mrs.Anna Coe of Calif. His widow and son are still living. Child-

6-1 Ralph R.Goss, principal of Medora schools.

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4-9 Lucinda Goss, dau. of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b.Oct.15,1842 and d.Dec.27,1925. When listing the children, some correspondents call her Cynthia, but her dau.,Mrs.John Dietrick, says the name was only Lucinda.

Oct.8,1865 she m. her cousin,John Goss, who was b.Jan.10,1840 and d.Jan.8,1921.

For his ancestry, see Lucinda's sister Celia. John's father, Samuel, was b. on the land John owns. later owned.

Centennial History of Washington Co. pub. 1916, pages 920-23 says "John received his education in the county schools and was living on his father's farm when the Civil War broke out. With the enthusiasm of youth, he hastened to enlist, and found himself in Co. C, 23 Reg., Ind. Volunteer Infantry. During most of the war he served under Gen. Grant and took part in many engagements, including Shiloh, Vicksburg, Thompson's Hill, Miss., as well as several less important ones. At the battle of Raymond, Miss. he was wounded in the right arm, and as a result, was in the hospital for a time, but re-engaged at Vicksburg. He was mustered out in Indianapolis."

John and Lucinda lived near Pekin but later moved to Martinsburg, Ind. Children-
5-1 Oliver Ellsworth
5-2 Joseph Reno b. Mar. 11, 1868 d. June 8, 1924; unm; farmer
5-3 twin, George W. 5-4 twin, Giles Elmer b. Nov. 26, 1870 d. Aug. 18, 1895 unm.
5-5 Linnie Dell 5-6 Minnie Bell 5-7 Clara Ellen

5-1 Oliver Ellsworth Goss, son of Lucinda (Goss) and John Goss, was b. July 24, 1866 and d. Mar. 18, 1912. Sept. 11, 1898 he was m. to Emma Elizabeth Dietrick, dau. of William and Barbara Dietrich. Emma was b. Sept. 25, 1869 and d. June 6, 1925. Farmer. Children-
6-1 Dr. Anna Lucinda b. Aug. 29, 1899 m. Dr. Oscar Turner Oct. 5, 1937. No children
6-2 Elizabeth Katherine 6-3 Alice Dietrich

6-2 Elizabeth Katherine Goss, dau. of Oliver and Emma (Dietrich) Goss, was b. Sept. 25, 1902 and m. Homer Wadell Aug. 1930. Child- 7-1 John Douglas b. May 1, 1942

6-3 Alice Dietrich Goss, dau. of Oliver and Emma (Dietrich) Goss, was b. June 12, 1905. Aug. 8, 1921 she m. Amos Bagshau, son of Charles and Anna Bagshau. Amos was b. Dec. 24, 1900. Address, Henryville, Ind. Children - 7-1 Alfred Allen b. Sept. 29, 1928
7-2 Murray Ellsworth b. Jan. 5, 1935 7-3 Donald Graham b. Apr. 22, 1937

5-3 George W. Goss, twin son of Lucinda (Goss) and John Goss, was b. Nov. 26, 1870 and d. Dec. 28, 1928. June 22, 1902 he m. Nellie Motsinger, dau. of Albert Motsinger. She was b. Aug. 13, 1878. No children.

5-5 Linnie Dell Goss, dau. of Lucinda (Goss) and John Goss, was b. Dec. 25, 1872. Feb. 23, 1895 she m. John Jacob Dietrich, son of William and Barbara Dietrich. John was b. Apr. 10, 1870. He is a farmer and fruit grower of Henryville, Ind. Children-6-1 Joseph Earl
6-2 Ralph Edward

6-1 Joseph Earl Dietrich, son of Linnie (Goss) and John Dietrich, was b. Sept. 28, 1900. Mar. 3, 1920 he m. Lillie Munk, dau. of Fred and Emma Munk. Address, Henryville, Ind. Child
7-1 Robert Earl b. May 29, 1928

6-2 Ralph Edward Dietrich, son of Linnie (Goss) and John Dietrich, was b. Aug. 17, 1902. June 3, 1923 he m. Devore Bell, dau. of William and Lulu Bell. Devore was b. Dec. 22, 1901. Address, Henryville, Ind. Children- 7-1 Doris Bell 7-2 John Larry b. 1929
7-3 Lowell William b. Mar. 14, 1939 b. May 30, 1924

5-6 Minnie Bell Goss, dau. of Lucinda (Goss) and John Goss, was b. Dec. 18, 1879. Mar. 21, 1908 she m. Luther Armstrong, son of Jesse and Mary Armstrong. Luther was b. Apr. 11, 1878. Address, Jasper, Ind. Child- 6-1 Nellie Pauline b. June 14, 1913; m. Alva Lotus Dec. 21, 1939. He was b. Sept. 25, 1916 and is the son of Edward and Sophia Lotus. Child-
7-1 Allen Lotus b. Sept. 12, 1940

5-7 Clara Ellen Goss, dau. of Lucinda (Goss) and John Goss, was b. June 16, 1883. She m. George McDill July 2, 1906. He was b. Nov. 17, 1877 in Chillicothe, O. Address, Salem, Ind. Children- 6-1 Lillie Edith b. July 27, 1909 6-2 Arvil Selby
6-3 Hugh Elmo b. July 17, 1917

6-2 Arvil Selby McDill, son of Clara (Goss) and George McDill, was b.Jan.7,1913. He m.Ruth Payne Oct.10,1940. She was b.Aug.7,1918 and is the dau. of Wiley and Ola Payne. Child - 7-1 Roger Eugene McDill b.June 18,1941

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4-10 Ephraim Goss, youngest child of Elizabeth (Wright) and George Goss, was b. near Borden,Ind. in Clark co., Sept.23,1846. He d. in Apr.1937, aged 90½ yrs.,and is buried in Rising Star,Tex. He was twice married, the 1st wife being Elizabeth Scott, who d. in 1890. The 2nd wife was Mrs.Mary Webb, who d. in 1930.

Ephraim was called "Little Eph" to distinguish him from his brother-in-law. When he was still in Ind. he and a brother-in-law operated a saw mill.

About 1872, he went to Texas and visited his Uncle Arvin Wright, in Milford. He returned to Ind., but moved to Tex. in 1874, with his wife and 2 children/. He settled between Sipe Springs and Rising Star, altho then there was no Rising Star. Buffalo were still plentiful and he went on several hunting expeditions. Indians sometimes went to Pecan Bayou about 15 mi. away, but he never saw them.

He liked and collected books and guns. Because friends often borrowed and failed to return them, and because twice his home was destroyed by fire, many that he owned were lost. Until he was 85 he won in many rifle contests. My mother says she heard this story about him: Once he was up in a tree in the early morning waiting to shoot deer when they came to the watering place. A neighbor, seeing the bit of color and thinking it was a turkey, shot him with bird shot. He got down and hunted a tree to lie under to await death, but got to thinking there was no need to die, so after awhile got up and went home.

He was known as a profound Bible student and teacher. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He did much writing, keeping notebooks, and had numerous articles published in the local papers. He was practically never ill. His last illness was short, without pain. He d. in full possession of his faculties.

Children by 1st wife - 5-1 Vernie
5-2 Leonidas Olmedo (Medo) b.1874 in Ind; unm; lives near Rising Star
5-3 Thomas W. 5-4 George Garfield
5-5 Gertrude Caroline b.1884; unm; Address, Rising Star 5-6 Josephine Elizabeth
Children of 2nd wife - 5-7 Cyrus Trott
5-8 Mary Pate (Patra) b.1897; unm; works in 1st State Bk., Rising Star

5-1 Vernie Goss, dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Scott) Goss, was b. in 1870 and d. in 1892. She m.L.E.Shults. Child - 6-1 Eula m.Roy Lewis who d. in 1918. Children-
7-1 Laverna m.Frank Bellis 7-2 Gerald m. has 1 child 7-3 Geneva Lee m.Phomney Chaf
7-4 Oneida Mae; is a teacher fin

7-1 Laverna Lewis, dau. of Eula (Shults) and Roy Lewis, m.Frank Bellis. Children-
8-1 Laketa Jo. b. ca 1935 8-2 Linda Sue,twin,b.ca 1936 8-3 Sonja Lee, twin b.1936

5-3 Thomas W.Goss, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Scott) Goss, was b. in 1877 and m. Mary Frances Smith. Children-
6-1 Clifford G. m.Vestula White; dau. Joan b.ca 1936
6-2 dau. m.William Morrow 6-3 Rex A. 6-4 George L. b. ca 1913

6-3 Rex A.Goss, son of Thomas and Mary (Smith) Goss, m.Dometra Holamon. Children-
7-1 Elizabeth Louise 7-2 Barbara 7-3 Kent b.1936 d.1938

5-4 George Garfield Goss, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Scott) Goss, was b.in 1881 and m.Harriet Clark. Children- 6-1 H.H.Goss m.Juanita Bounds
6-2 Aubrey M.b. ca 1905 unm 6-3 George Pershing b.Oct.12,1918; a Navy flier

6-1 H.H.Goss, son of George and Harriet (Clark) Goss, m.Juanita Bounds. Children-
7-1 Joan b.1937 7-2 Robert b.1941

5-6 Josephine Elizabeth Goss, dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Scott) Goss, was b. in

1887. She m.Arthur Lee Toombs who d. ca 1926. She is now m. to G.R.Allen. They live on a ranch in Colman co.,Tex. Post office address, Gouldbusk,Tex. Children by 1st husband-

6-1 Laoma G.Nelle Toombs 6-2 Edith O'Dell b.ca 1911; is teaching
6-3 Agnes Lee 6-4 Evelyn Gertrude 6-5 Ilo Jo

6-1 Laoma G.Nelle Toombs, dau. of Josephine (Goss) and Arthur Toombs, m.T.Dayle Poe, Child - 7-1 Terry Dayle Poe b.Oct.1938

6-3 Agnes Lee Toombs, dau. of Josephine (Goss) and Arthur Toombs, m.Elmer Hudson. Children - 7-1 Marion 7-2 James Ray

6-4 Evelyn Gertrude Toombs, dau. of Josephine (Goss) and Arthur Toombs, m.Lawrence Moberly. Children - 7-1 Lawrence Jr. b.1934 7-2 Ben Errol b.Aug.1941

6-5 Ilo Jo Toombs, dau. of Josephine (Goss) and Arthur Toombs, m.Kenneth McWilliams. Child - 7-1 Craig McWilliams b.1940, ca Sept.

5-7 Cyrus Trott Goss, son of Ephraim and Mary (Webb) Goss, m. --
Children- 6-1 Woodard b.1921 6-2 Willadean b.1922 6-3 Wanda b.1927

VII 2-7 AMOS WRIGHT,Sr.

Most of this material comes from the manuscript of Grant Wright. I have tried to learn more, but have had little success except with the descendants of Amos Jr. The following people have been good emuf to help: Milton Wayne Wright of Chicago; Mrs.Cecil Blanchard of Riley,Ind.; Miss Fannie Curry of Sandborn,Ind.; Miss Cora F.Wright of Edwardsport,Ind.; Miss Elda Wright of Salem,Ind.; Mrs.W.V.Blankenbaker, Pekin,Ind.; Mrs.O.L. Cauble, Pekin,Ind.

2-7 Amos Wright, son of Richard Sr. and Ann Wright, was b. in Rowan Co.,N.Car., in 1764 and d. Oct.14,1846 in Washington Co.,Ind. He m.Elizabeth Low in N.Car., who d. in Wayne Co.,Ky. at the age of 41. Pioneer Preachers of Ind., speaking of their son John, says the mother was German.

He then m. Margaret Davis, who d. in 1842. She and Amos were buried in the Old Mill Creek cemetery near the line between Howard and Washington twps.

Grant Wright says Amos and Elizabeth moved to Powell's Valley,Va., where they lived a few yrs., then they moved to Wayne co.,Ky. In the late fall of 1807, Amos and Margaret moved to Clark's grant, Indiana Territory. In 1809 they went to what is now Washington co., and settled a short distance east of Beck's Mill. The farm was later owned by Alonzo Mart and in the 1930's by Samuel Ponsford.

Some writing by Amos Wright,Jr., in the possession of the Edwardsport Wrights, says his father emigrated from Ky. to Ind. territory in 1809 or 1810, and settled in Blue riv., now Washington co. in 1822.

Indiana Historical Bulletin for Aug.1924 says Amos and his family were in old Ft.Hill, which the settlers built as protection against the Indians in 1812, and where they had to live for awhile.

Pioneer Preachers of Ind. says Amos was reared among the Quakers. It also states that he later became a member of the Tunkers, and after that, a preacher among the dependent Baptists.

Amos and his second wife were elders in the Old Blue River Church, which changed its name to Church of Christ.

Children of Amos and Elizabeth (Low) Wright - 3-1 Rev.John[17] 3-2 Anna[18] 3-3 Peter[19]
3-4 Elder Levi[20] 3-5 Rev.Joshua[21] 3-6 Richard d. of cholera 1833
3-7 Rebecca m.Nathan Buchanan; nothing more about them 3-8 Rev.Amos Jr. [22]

Children of Amos and Margaret (Davis) Wright (we know nothing more about them) :-
3-9 Lizzie 3-10 Benjamin 3-11 Polly 3-12 Sally 3-13 Uzziah 3-14 Simeon 3-15 Jane

[17] 3-1 Rev.John Wright, son of Amos Sr. and Elizabeth (Low) Wright, was b.Dec.12,1783, says Grant Wright's manuscript. Pioneer Preachers of Ind. says 1785. He d.May 2,1851, at his son Ransom's home. He and his second wife are buried in Old Blue River Cemetery.

He m.Peggy Wolfescale Jan.5,1803. She d.Dec.12,1805, leaving an infant dau. who was entrusted to the care of her maternal grandparents.

May 7,1807 he m. Nancy Purlee (or Perlier of Peleer), who d.Aug.29,1844.

John moved with his parents to Va. and to Wayne co.,Ky. In Ky. he taught school for 2 yrs. Late in 1807 he and Nancy moved to Clark's Grant,Ind.Territory. In Aug.1808 they were immersed in the Ohio river by William Summers. John immediately united with the Baptist church and later in the yr. began to preach. He received most of his education from an old Eng. gentleman named Hodge. He lephed lay out the town of Salem.

In Jan.1810 he moved to Blue River, 4 mi. S of Salem, on the Samuel Hinds farm in what was then Harrison co.,Indiana Territory, but is now Pierce twp.,Washington co. In a

The will of Richard Wright Sr. dated Sept.3,1784, says -

"I give to my son,Amos, one hundred acres of land, including the house wherein he now lives and the price of a new saddle and bridle "

short time his father moved into the neighborhood and they organized a congregation of Dependent or Free Will Baptists in 1810.

He and his family lived in Old Ft.Hill during the Indian trouble caused by the War of 1812. After the war, he "entered again with increased zeal into the work of the ministry. He was assisted by his father and a younger brother,Peter, who was beginning to preach with considerable success. The three Wrights exerted quite an influence in favor of Christianity, and it was not long until they had organized 10 Baptist churches, which they formed into--the Blue River Assn.

"From the very first, John Wright was of the opinion that all human creeds are heretical and schismatical. He was perhaps the first man in Ind. who took his position on the Bible alone, and there has not come after him a more persistent contender for the Word of God as the only sufficient guide in religious matters. He labored to destroy divisions and promote union among all the children of God, and in this difficult yet most important service he made his indelible mark. Tho at first he tolerated the term Baptist -- yet he afterwards waged a war of extermination against all party names. This war was declared in 1819, when he offered in the church at Blue River, a resolution in favor of discarding their party name, and calling themselves by some name authorized in the scriptures.---

"The Baptist church has since been known as the Church of Christ at Blue River. Having agreed -- to lay aside -- their speculative opinions and contradictory theories -- they began in earnest the work of reformation, and with such success that by 1821 there was scarcely a Baptist church in all that region. Then they -- converted their association into an annual meeting.--

"Elder Wright recommended to the annual meeting that they should send a letter to the annual conference of the Tunkers, proposing a union of the two bodies on the Bible alone." John and Peter Wright were among the messengers appointed to convey it to the conference and advocate the measure. "So successful was the expedition that at the first meeting the union was permanently formed, the Tunkers being persuaded to call themselves Christians.

"At the same annual meeting Elder Wright proposed correspondence with the Newlights" to form "a more perfect union. He was appointed to conduct the correspondence --, which he did with such ability and discretion that a joint convention was assembled -- where the union was readily formed." Elder John Wright "braving the danger of being denounced as a Campbellite, established connection " between his group and the Silver Creek Ass'n., which had been influenced by Alexander Campbell and his followers. A permanent union was formed between the two groups. More than 3,000 thru their representatives agreed to stand together on one foundation.

"This was perhaps the greatest achievement of Elder Wright's long and eventful life, and he deserves to be held in everlasting remembrance for his love of truth, rather than of party, for his moral courage in carrying out his convictions of right and for the meek and affectionate spirit which gave such power in uniting opposing sects and cementing them in love----."

Often he had to borrow money to defray his expenses to his appointments and to get home. "He used to purchase wine at high rates, and carry it 40 or 50 miles in his saddle bags, in order that he might show forth the Lord's death with his brethren. During the first years of his ministry he never so much as expected any remuneration for his services--. Money was never the object for which he toiled, but he thankfully received -- whatever was offered.

"His character was a most happy combination of 'whatsoever things are ture,-- honest,--just,--pure,--lovely, and -- of good report.' He was an uncompromising advocate, a bold and fearless defender of the truth, yet he usually employed the 'soft answer' -- rather than 'grievous words".

"As a speaker he was unpolished, not logical, but very sympathetic.-- When near the end of his pilgrimage, he observed that he had lived in Washington co. over 40 yrs;

that if he had in it an enemy he did not know it.-- Uneducated and untaught in the art of speaking, his useful career is a demonstration of the power of a holy life."

Words in quotation marks are from Pioneer Preachers of Ind. by Evans pub.1862.

When John's second wife died, he sold his farm to his son, Ransom.

Child of John and Peggy (Wolfescale) Wright - 4-1 Elizabeth b.1803, 4 or 5 see above

Children of John and Nancy (Purlee) Wright:-4-2 Elder Jacob[76] 4-3 Elvira Lavina[77]
4-4 Simeon b.1812 d.1812 4-5 David 4-6 Joel b.1818 d.1818
4-7 Ransom b.1819 d.1893 m.Sarah Shepherd; have no more about them
4-8 Phoebe[78] 4-9 John Jr. b.1824 d.Nov.19,1843; have no more about him
4-10 Nancy b.1828 d.1902 m.Richard Redfield; have no more about them 4-11 Rachel b.1832 and d.1832

[76] 4-2 Elder Jacob Wright, son of John and Nancy (Purlee) Wright, was b. near Charlestown, Clark's Grant, Indiana Territory, Oct.9,1809. He d. in 1881. He and his second wife are buried in Old Blue River Cemetery.

At an early age he m. Sarah Sheets who d. of tuberculosis in 1832.*
Mar.31,1833 he m.Rachel Denny, who d. in 1864.

Early in the spring of 1810, his parents moved about 4 mi. south of Salem near Blue River church. Among his earliest recollections are the thrilling incidents that occured while his parents and their neighbors were shut up in Ft.Hill for safety against the Indians during the War of 1812. He was a curly headed boy, and the Indians begged for him, says Ind.Hist.Bulletin Aug.1924. He remembered when Salem was laid out.*

He was ordained to the ministry in Aug.1832. He was better educated than some of his co-workers and was one of the leading ministers of the Church of Christ in S.Ind.

In 1834 he moved to Martinsburg where he had a cabinet shop.* In 1840 he was bankrupt, and gave up the ministry to work as a carpenter to pay his debts.* Four churches asked him to be evangelist of Jackson co. Oct.1841.* In 1844 his health broke and he moved to Salem where he was a dry goods clerk for one yr.* He preached and attended school and continued his study of Hebrew and Greek.* He resumed the ministry, and was preaching in New Albany when his father d. in 1851.* Oct.7,1860 he preached the dedicatory sermon at Ft.Hill Church.

*Pioneer Preachers of Ind. by Evans

Children of Jacob and Rachel (Denny) Wright (know nothing about any but the first):-
5-1 David 5-2 Berkey 5-3 Dorothy 5-4 Adelia (perhaps Martha Adelia, says Prof.Smith)
5-5 Fred

5-1 David Wright, son of Jacob and Rachel (Denny) Wright, being listed by Grant Wright as the oldest child, was perhaps b. in 1833, or he might have been b. later, so that he was 25 yrs. old in 1861. Is he the one who was captain in the Civil War? I have this information from the Adjutant General's office in Washington, dated June 26,1942: "David L.Wright, age 25 yrs,,b. in Washington,Ind."(no doubt this should be Washington co.) "and by occupation a clerk, was enrolled Apr.16,1861 at Indianapolis,Ind.to serve for a period of 3 mo., was mustered into service Apr.22,1861 at Indianapolis,Ind.as a corporal, Co.B, 11th Ind.Infantry (3 mo.1861) and was mustered out and honorably discharged Aug.4,1861 at Indianapolis,Ind. by reason of the muster out of the co., a sergeant. He was again enrolled Dec.14,1861 at Indianapolis to serve for a period of 3 yrs., was mustered into service as a private, Co. A, 51st Ind. Infantry, and was mustered out and honorably discharged, to date Jan.31,1862, as a private, to accept promotion to 1st.Lt. He was mustered into service Feb.1,1862 as 1st.Lt.,Co.E, 51st Ind.Infantry, and was mustered out

THE JOHNSON FAMILY (this belongs with Richard Jr's line)

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4-3 Lavina Wright, dau. of John and Nancy (Purlee) Wright, m.Jordan Johnson b.Feb.10,1805, son of Sarah (Wright) and Josiah Johnson . Sarah was a dau. of Richard Wright Jr. and Nancy (Morgan) Wright. Lavina d.Sept.22,1884. She was b. in Old Fort House, where settlers were living for protection against the Indians. Children-
5-1 Nancy 5-2 Rebecca 5-3 Sarah 5-4 Josiah Tillison

5-1 Nancy A.Johnson b.June 30,1830 says Douglas co.,Ill. history; paper in Bible of Nelson Johnson says June 13. Oct.27,1862 she m.Francis Marion Hinds, b. Apr.21,1827, son of Samuel and Catherine (Wright) Hinds. Catherine was the dau. of Philburt Wright. The Hinds family established Hindsboro,Douglas co.,Ill. In 1915, F.M.Hinds was there, aged 88. Children- 6-1 Josie Mitchell 6-2 Emma Shanks 6-3 Mrs.Ella Eft, Taylorville, Ill. 6-4 Mrs.Mary Warden,Kirksville,Mo. 6-5 "Clap" Hinds of Nebr. 6-6 Samuel of K.C., Mo.

5-2 Rebecca M. (says Alfred Johnson, who helped with this line) m.Henry Green; Bible list calls her Rebecca Ann, b.Dec.2,1832.

5-3 Sarah b.Dec.2,1831 says Bible list; d. in infancy

5-4 Josiah Tillison Johnson, son of Jordan and Lavina (Wright) Johnson, was b.Nov.5,1828 (date in Bible of Nelson Johnson) and m.Meriah Denny. Ind.Hist. Bulletin for Aug.1924 says he d. June 4,1921 at the age of 93. Some of their children d. in infancy, but I have nothing but their names. Children-
6-1 Sarah D. m.Benton Colglazier; son, Winfield Colglazier of Salem,Ind.
6-2 Jacob W. 6-3 Walter E. 6-4 Nora O. 6-5 Eunice A. 6-6 Rebecca A.
6-7 Harry B. 6-8 Oliver M. 6-9 Leviny J. 6-10 Thomas J. 6-11 Nancy A.

and honorably discharged to date Nov.5,1864, as a 1st Lieut., to accept promotion to captain. He was mustered into service Nov.6,1864 as captain, Co.E, 51st Ind. Infantry and was mustered out and honorably discharged Mar.14,1865, a captain.

"He was taken prisioner at Rome,Ga. on May 3,1863, was confined at Richmond,Va., Macon,Ga., and Columbia,S.Car., before being paroled in Mar.7,1865."

I have a notation that he wrote for the Indianapolis Star.

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4-3 Elvira Lavina Wright, dau. of John and Nancy (Purlee) Wright, was b.May 21,1813 and m.Jordan Johnson. For their descendants, see The Johnson Family. There seems to be some argument about whether this dau. was named Elvira or Lavina, add as the Salem Democrat gave her both names in a genealogy it published, I have done the same.

4-5 David Wright, son of John and Nancy (Purlee) Wright, was b. in 1816 and d. in 1884. He m. Elizabeth W.Martin in 1838.

Prof.Smith has this David listed as the captain in the Civil War. See above, under David, son of Jacob and Rachel (Denny) Wright. The account I received from the War Dept. says that the David who was captain, enlisted in 1861 at the age of 25. This David was 45 in 1861. Of course the typist could have made a mistake.

4-8 Phoebe of Phebe Wright, dau. of John and Nancy (Purlee) Wright, was b. in Washington co.,Ind. Aug.16,1822 and d.Jan.21,1859.

She m.Christopher Harrison Denny, who was b.Dec.9,1818. They were m.Feb.25,1841. He was the son of Samuel and Dorothy D.(Groff) Denny, and a grandson of Robert Denny from Ire. to Va. 1765. Robert m. Miss Thomas in Va. and in 1789 moved to Mercer co.,Ky.,where his wife d. ca 1800.

Harrison m.Oct.16,1859, Mary Leach, who was b.Jan.8,1835, and was the dau.of Macomb and Margaret (Smith) Leach.

Children of Harrison and Phebe (Wright) Denny:-
5-1 Ransom W., soldier in Co.G, 18 Reg.,Civil War 5-2 Jonas B. 5-3 Jordan J.
5-4 Edward A. 5-5 Rev.John S. 5-6 Dawson 5-7 Jacob M.

All information about Phoebe was taken from Hist. of Lawrence,Orange,and Washington cos.,Ind pp.859-60.

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3-2 Anna Wright, dau. of Amos Sr. and Elizabeth (Low) Wright, was b. in Rowan co.,N.Car., ca 1780, according to Grant Wright's manuscript. But as her father was only 16 then, ~~an~~ she must have been b. later, perhaps 1782. I have no proof that she was the oldest child. She m.Philip Copple. I wonder if he was related to the Jacob Copple who went from N.Car. to Ind. in 1808 with Solomon Bowers and Enoch Parr. See Ind.Mag. of Hist. Dec.1926, Memoir of Enoch Parr. Philip was a minister. He d.July 20,1850. Anna d.July 17, 1833. They were buried in Old Mill Creek cemetery, probably. They lived on a farm near Mill Creek and were active members in that church.

Children (I know nothing about them):- 4-1 Elizabeth 4-2 Jacob 4-3 Peggy
4-4 Barbara 4-5 Philip 4-6 Levi 4-7 John 4-8 Nancy 4-9 Rebecca 4-10 Abram 4-11 Kata
4-12 Polly 4-13 David 4-14 Amos 4-15 Peter 4-16 Anna

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3-3 Elder Peter Wright, son of Amos Sr. and Elizabeth (Low) Wright, was b. in Rowan co., N.Car. ca 1789. He m.Rachel Wood or Woods Mar.26,1812 in Harrison co.,Ind. John Wright, Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony.

Peter moved with his parents to Va., then Ky., then to Ind. He was a preacher.
Children- 4-1 Melinda 4-2 Nancy 4-3 Dempsey 4-4 Tilman 4-5 Betsey
4-6 Rebecca m.Adam Sears 4-7 Violet 4-8 Washington; took prize at 1st State Fair in ~~Liron~~ Livonia, says tri-co. history

For Celia + Ezekiel Wright on opposite page
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4-6 Rebecca Wright, dau. of Peter and Rachel (Woods) Wright, m.Adam Sears of Lawrence co.,Ind. Children- 5-1 Melissa J. 5-2 Tabitha E. 5-3 Peter W. 5-4 David L. 5-5 Ambrose K. m.Nettie Burnett or Owens 5-6 Nancy E. 5-7 Arley R. 5-8 Ulysses G.

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3-4 Levi Wright, son of Amos and Elizabeth (Low) Wright, was, I am told, the Elder Wright spoken of in an article on Amos and Elizabeth (Parrish) Wright, son and dau-in-law of Richard Jr., in Weik's Hist. of Putnam Co.,Ind. pub. 1910 by Bowen Pub.Co. Putnam co. Ind. 1850 census lists him as 50 yrs.old, b. in N.Car.

He m. Nancy -- census says she was b. in Mo. and was 50 yrs.old.
Children- 4-1 Samuel had a son,Thomas
4-2 Celia m.Ezekiel Wright, son of Amos and Elizabeth (Parrish) Wright, line of Richard Wright Jr. (A Nancy J.Wright age 8 is listed in the 1850 census; she might have been a g.dau. or other relative)
4-3 Henry

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3-5 Rev.Joshua Wright, son of Amos and Elizabeth (Low) Wright, had a son,Rev.Clayborn. Amos Wright,Jr. mentions Joshua as one of his older minister brothers.

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3-8 Rev.Amos Wright,Jr., son of Amos Sr. and Elizabeth (Low) Wright, was b.May 18,1805 in Wayne co.,Ky. and d.Feb.7,1880 in Knox co.,Ind.

He m.Jane Gross Sept.26,1822. She was b.Nov.26,1804 in Va. and d.June 2,1870. They were m.in Washington co.,Ind. *

The Edwardsport,Ind.Wrights have what he wrote in a book, telling when and where he was born, and saying that he "was immersed in Christ by his father, he being a Christian preacher who in the year of 1819 threw off the yoke and with his sons John and Peter laid aside the name of Free Will or Depending Baptists and took the Bible and it alone for both Faith and Practice and instead of Baptist church, the Church of Christ and the members called Christians.

"Amos Jr. had four brothers older than he was, John,Peter,Levi and Joshua all ministers of the Gospel. The father and his 5 sons were all zealous for God's word and it alone in things pertaining to religion refusing all human traditions such as creeds, disciplines for meeting of men. A. Wright and his 5 sons all plead for the union of all Professions upon the Bible and Bible alone, according to the prayer of our Lord Jesus Christ but hostile to all innovations, such as organs, melodians or anything introduced in the worship of God believing it to be sinful to begin anything that the Holy Spirit has not revealed and it is nothing more nor less than will worship. A. Wright believed it to be the duty of all the Christians to be humble and Mary-like to sit at the feet of the great Redeemer and to learn the precious lessons that he gave to his children but at no time to make any compromise with sin or sectarianism but to stand immovable, always unshaken, contending earnestly for the Faith,Gospel once delivered to the Saints."

In his young days, Amos Jr. did some farming.* He moved to Sullivan co.,Ind. when his daughter Lavina was a young girl. He preached there. He moved to Edwardsport, Knox Co., Ind. in 1860.

* History of Knox and Daviess counties,Ind. by Orlan F.Baker,A.M. 1886

Children, according to the family Bible in Edwardsport,Ind.-
4-1 Elizabeth b.Aug.1,1823 d.Oct.4,1823
4-2 Isaac b.Dec.22,1824 d. Oct.21,1863 in hospital at Danville,Ky.(Civil War)
80 4-3 Nathan B. 4-4 Rebecca Margaret b.Aug.8,1830 d.Aug.3,1833
4-5 Levi Peter b.May 24,1833 d.Sept.14,1850 4-6 Lavina 4-7 Amos Milton (82)

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4-3 Nathan Buchanan Wright, son of Amos Jr. and Jane(Gross) Wright, was b., the Bible says, Jan.20,1827. He d.Dec.24,1901. He m.Nancy Harmon Sept.20,1849. She was b.Apr.9,1831 and d.Mar.5,1894. Children- 5-1 Sarah Jane 5-2 Ruth Isabell 5-3 Lavina Catherine 5-4 Nancy Elizabeth 5-5 Laura Angeline 5-6 Eva Dell d.1866 5-7 Perthenia Adelia 5-8 Oliver Preston 5-9 Albert Milton 5-10 Lillie Pearl 5-11 Delbert Stanton

5-1 Sarah Jane Wright, dau. of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b.Aug.30,1850 and m.John Marion Zink, son of Isaac and Nancy (Monical) Zink. Isaac is a grandson of Philburt Wright, brother of Amos Sr.

5-2 Ruth Isabell Wright, dau. of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b.Feb.16, 1853 and d.June 3,1925. She was m. Nov.8,1873 to Joseph Franklin Zink, brother to the John Marion Zink mentioned above, hence a grandson of Philburt Wright.

5-3 Lavina Catherine Wright, dau. of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, m.Harvey Martin. Their dau., Elva, m. Charles C.Johnson. See the Johnson Family.

5-4 Nancy Elizabeth Wright, dau. of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b.Nov.3, 1859 and d.Oct.18,1922. She m.Joseph Zink, son of Daniel and Mary A.(Martin) Zink on Oct.26,1878. He is the great grand son of Philburt Wright.

5-5 Laura Angeline Wright, dau. of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b.June 29, 1860 and died June 25,1942. unm. lived with her sister, Mrs.Omar Cauble for 32 yrs.

5-7 Perthenia Adelia Wright, dau. of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b.Dec.5,1862 in Pierce Twp., Washington co., Ind. on what is now State Road 135, about 7 mi. south of Salem. She d.Nov.27,1933 in Pekin,Ind., having spent her entire life within a radius of 10 mi. She was buried in Mt.Washington cemetery.

On Sept.15,1898 she m.Augustus Warren Martin, who is still living. He is the son of Anderson and Lucinda (Goss) Martin and he was b.May 11,1856 near Borden. He was a farmer and has always lived near Pekin. He and his wife went to housekeeping on a farm in Jackson twp., later moving near Pekin. Child-

6-1 Angie Irene Martin b.Sept.27,1899 in Jackson twp.,Washington co. She m. Wilbur Vern Blankenbaker, son of Lewis and Maggie (Beck) Blankenbaker. He was b.Apr.28, 1900. They were m Dec.24,1923 and have lived in Campbellsburg, and Jeffersonville but returned to Pekin when Mrs.Martin became ill and are now there. He is a baker but is now working for the Quartermaster Depot, Jeffersonville. Children-

7-1 Julius L.Blankenbaker b.Sept.26,1928 in Pekin, Ind.
7-2 Lew Martin b.Dec.2,1935 in Pekin

5-8 Oliver Preston Morton Wright, son of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b. Nov.15,1865. He was m. Aug.16,1885 to Susan Alice Wright, a cousin, the dau. of Emanuel and Amanda (Crawford) Wright. Emanuel was a grandson of Philburt Wright.

Oliver Wright lives on a farm 7 mi. south of Salem and sells all kinds of insurance except life insurance. Children- 6-1 Arvel Carl 6-2 Bessie May 6-3 Lillie Estella 6-4 Elmo E. b.July 1,1899 d.Mar.16,1901 6-5 Everett Ray 6-6 Elda G. b.Aug.17,1904 unm. 6-7 Elmer 6-8 Lovell

6-1 Arvel Carl Wright, son of Oliver and Alice (Wright) Wright, was b.Mar.2,1889 and m.Verna Driskell May 18,1912. She was b.July 18,1893 and is the dau. of Frank and Laura Driskell. Children- 7-1 Bonnie Jean b.Dec.1913 7-2 Lois Maxine b.Apr.11,1924

7-1 Bonnie Jean Wright, dau. of Arvel and Verna (Driskell) Wright, was b.Dec.1913 and m.Earl Hooton Sept.28,1935. He is the son of Arthur Darwin and Alta Frances Hooton. Children- 8-1 Nancy Jean b.Mar.7,1937 8-2 Robert Earl b.Jan.7,1941

6-2 Bessie May Wright, dau. of Oliver and Alice (Wright) Wright, was b.Mar.7, 1892 and m.Charles Kay on May 31,1919. He was b.July 1888 and d.May 20,1928, and was the son of James and Susan Kay. Children- 7-1 Victor b.Apr.18,1920 7-2 Charles b.Aug.4,1924

6-3 Lillie Estella Wright, dau. of Oliver and Alice (Wright) Wright, was b.Apr.14, 1897 and m.Arley Smith Apr.8,1922. He was the son of James and Martha Smith. Lillie m.

May 1,1937 Charles King, son of Charles and Barbara King. He was b.Dec.8,1895. Children-
7-1 Donald Claire Smith b.Jan.31,1927 7-2 Bettie Lee b.May 20,1928 d.Nov.29,1929

6-5 Everett Ray Wright, son of Oliver and Alice (Wright)Wright, was b.Mar.23,1902 and m.Mary Kost, dau. of Samuel and Sophia Kost. Mary was b.June 29,1905. Everett is now m. tp Virginia Jacobi. Children of Everett and Mary Kost:-
7-1 Marvin Ray b.June 12,1927 7-2 Dolores Ellen b.Aug.21,1930

6-7 Elmer Wright, son of Oliver and Alice (Wright) Wright, was b.June 20,1909 and m. Jean Elliott Oct.1,1937. She is the dau. of Ransom and Maidie Elliott. Child-
7-1 Dorothy Gale Wright b.Aug.18,1941

6-8 Lovell Wright, son of Oliver and Alice (Wright) Wright, was b.Sept.17,1913 and m.Ruby Roney Apr.26,1941. She is the dau. of George and Sarah Roney and she was b.Mar. 26,1921. Child- 7-1 Roger Ray b.Apr.25,1942

5-9 Albert Milton Wright, son of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b. in Washington co.,Ind. He m.Rosetta Slagley dau. of Riley and Marinda (Aldrige) Slagley . She was b. Feb.3,1871. Children- 6-1 Nora b.Sept.14,1890 6-2 Ethel b.May 26,1904

5-10 Lillie Pearl Wright, dau. of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b.Feb.25,1874 and m.Omar Leroy Cauble Dec.25,1898. Address, Pekin,Ind. Children- 6-1 Merle 6-2 Wallace H. 6-3 Murray Wilson 6-4 Virgie Phyllis 6-5 Shirley Gale

6-1 Merle Wright Cauble, dau. of Lillie (Wright) and Omar Cauble, was b.Nov.8,1899 and m.Earl Robertson Martin June 17,1921. Address, 3211 Linnet Rd.,Louisville,Ky. Children-
7-1 Donald Lane Martin b.Sept.6,1923 7-2 Merlene b.Aug.7,1927

6-2 Wallace Hinkle Cauble, son of Lillie (Wright) and Omar Cauble, was b.Sept.14,1901 and m.Mary Ellen Jones July 26,1922. Address, 1019 Brook St.,Louisville,Ky. Children-
7-1 Robert Wallace Cauble b.Feb.2,1926 7-2 Sterling Leroy b.Mar.18,1932
7-3 Pearl Ann b.Sept.6,1935

6-3 Murray Wilson Cauble, son of Lillie (Wright) and Omar Cauble, was b.June 13,1907 and m.Florence Edna Shackleford June 17,1930. Address, Pekin,Ind. Child -
7-1 Murray Loraine b.July 24,1933

6-4 Virgie Phyllis Cauble, dau. of Lillie (Wright) and Omar Cauble, was b.Nov.8,1909 and m.Robert A.Ellmore June 28,1931. Address, 806 N.Main St.,Salem, Ind. Children-
7-1 Peggy Sue Ellmore b.Dec.3,1935 7-2 William Austin b.July 16,1937

6-5 Shirley Gale Cauble, dau. of Lillie (Wright) and Omar Cauble, was b.Apr.26,1914 and m.Floyd Miller Call June 15,1935. Address, Mineral Wells,Texas. He is a major in the army at Camp Wolters,Tex. Child- 7-1 Nancy June b.Aug.15,1939

5-11 Delbert Stanton Wright, son of Nathan and Nancy (Harmon) Wright, was b.Aug.11,1878. He m.Dec.16,1900, Essie Gale Shanks, who was b.Feb.20,1882. She was the dau. of William H. and Anna Belle (Wiseman) Shanks. Address, Pekin,Ind. Children-
6-1 Noble Bernard b.Dec.24,1901, a missionary to China 6-2 Helen Shanks Wright
6-3 William Garald b.Nov.26,1909 d.Feb.16,1915
Bernard is now baking bread for fellow prisoners in concentration camp in China

6-2 Helen Shanks Wright, dau. of Stanton and Essie (Shanks) Wright, was b.Dec.3,1905 and m.Glen Anderson July 10,1926. Children- 7-1 Annis Gale Anderson b.Sept.16,1927
7-2 Max b.1932 or 3

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4-6 Lavina Wright, dau. of Amos Jr. and Jane (Gross) Wright, was b.Aug.15,1836 in Washington co.,Ind. She d. at Edwardsport,Ind. Feb.16,1922.

She m. John Houston(pronounced like house) who was b. in 1836 and d. at the age of 44. They were probably m. in 1856. They lived near Hymera. 6 yrs. after John died, Lavina and the children moved to Sandborn for a hew years, but then went to Edwardsport. Children- 5-1 son b. in 1857 or 8; d. in infancy 5-2 Sarah Jayne 5-3 Rosa Ellen 5-4 Lura Bell 5-5 Martha Ida 5-6 Carrie Ann

5-2 Sarah Jayne Houston, dau. of Lavina (Wright) and John Houston, was b.Mar.18,1859 in Sullivan co.,Ind.and d. at the age of 80 at her home in Edwardsport on Aug.23,1939.

She moved to Edwardsport, Ind., where she was engaged in dressmaking her entire life. She was an active worker and member of the Christian Church there, having taught a Sunday School class for almost half a century. She also had charge of junior and senior Christian Endeavor societies. She was a very influential woman and deserves a lot of praise for her work in the church. When she died, she was missed by the entire community.

5-3 Rosa Ellen Houston, dau. of Lavina (Wright) and John Houston, was b.Nov.16,1861 and d.Feb.6,1942. Feb.23,1879, she m.Wesley Wheat near Hymera.Ind. He was b.~~near Edwardsport~~ Mar.10, ca 1856, and was the son of William and Elmire (Runyan) Wheat, both natives of Ky. He was b. near Murphysborough, Ky. Danville, Ky. He d. in 1931 at the age of 74. Children-
6-1 Thralls Wesley Wheat 6-2 Beryl 6-3 Cecile B. 6-4 Opal 6-5 Lucile 6-6 John 6-7 Calvert 6-8 Constance 6-9 Lavina 6-10 Brinton D.

6-1 Thralls Wesley Wheat, son of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.December 27, 1879 in Hymera,Ind. He has been twice m. His present wife is named Blanch. She was a Nebr.girl but they were m. in Montana.

He has been in the land alloting business for the government and has worked among the Indians for ca.35 yrs. The last 8 yrs. he has been in Washington,D.C. with an office in the New Interior Bldg. No children.

6-2 Beryl Wheat, dau. of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.July 28,1882 at Hymera, Ind. She m.Mar.1935 Mr.Cecil Blanchard, who is the youngest son of Joseph and Cynthia (~~Edw~~ (Edwards) Blanchard. They have a little place at the edge of Riley,Ind. and Mrs.Blanchard's hobbys are chickens and gardens. Mrs.Wesley Wheat d. in the home of this dau.

6-3 Cecile B.Wheat, dau. of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b. at Hymera,Ind. Sept.21,1884. She has never m. and is employed as a secretary. Address,326 W.Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

6-4 Opal Wheat, dau. of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.July 10,1886 in Edwardsport,Ind. In 1907 she went to Montana to teach among the Indians. She educated herself to teach in the state schools and is still teaching. In 1919 she m.H.O.Vandewark. Address, Shepherd,Mont. Child- 7-1 Wesley Vandewark; in airport training school,Billings

6-5 Lucile Wheat, dau. of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.Mar.4,1888 in Edwardsport,Ind. In 1937 she m.B.Frank Byers of Bicknell. Address, 302 W.3rd St.,Bicknell. No children.

6-6 John Wheat, son of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.Sept.13,1889 in Edwardsport,Ind., and d. there Sept.19,1916. He is buried in the IOOF cemetery there.

6-7 Calvert H.Wheat, son of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.July 19,1894 in Edwardsport,Ind. Nov.1923 he m. Neva Byrum, who was b. in Martinsville,Ill. For the last 9 yrs. they have lived in Casper,Wyo., where he is a Civil Service man. Address, 1103 E. 2nd St. Child- 7-1 Sheila Ann

6-8 Constance Wheat (Connie), dau. of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.Nov.26, 1897 in Edwardsport,Ind. In 1918 she m.Clinton Montgomery. She is now m. to L.P. Boicourt. Her address is 1916 Jackson St., Anderson,Ind. Children by 1st husband-
7-1 Jean Montgomery 7-2 Richard Montgomery

6-9 Lavina Wheat, dau. of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.Dec.30,1899 in Edwardsport,Ind. In 1920 she m. Hy Fiscus, the second son of William and Maude Fiscus. Address, 1916 Jackson St., Anderson,Ind. Child- 7-1 James (17 yrs.old in 1942)

6-10 Brinton D. Wheat, son of Rosa (Houston) and Wesley Wheat, was b.Feb.16,1902 in Edwardsport,Ind. In 1925 he m.Esther Atkinson, dau. of James and Maude (Rodgers) Atkinson. The parents of Maude Rodgers were Charles and Ann (Cox) Rodgers. Address, 121 W. 7th St., Bicknell,Ind. He is an electrician. in one of the mines. Children-7-1 Billie Joe
7-2 Judith Ann

5-4 Lura Bell Houston, dau. of Lavina (Wright) and John Houston, was b.May 2,1862 in Sullivan co.,Ind. but later moved to Edwardsport. She was a dressmaker for several yrs. She is a member of the Edwardsport Christian church and taught a Sunday School class for many yrs.

5-5 Martha Ida Houston, dau. of Lavina (Wright) and John Houston, was b.Sept.17,1865 in Sullivan co.,Ind. but later moved to Edwardsport. She too was a dressmaker for several yrs. She and her sister Lura live together. She is a member of the Christian church.

5-6 Carrie Ann Houston, dau. of Lavina (Wright) and John Houston, was b.Dec.7,1871 at Sandborn,Knox Co.,Ind. She is called Annie. She m.John Thomas Curry Sept.17,1893. He was b. near Edwardsport Aug.1,1872, the son of James Z. and Mary Florence (Hulen) Curry. They are members of the Christian church and have been engaged in farming. He is a member of the Modern Woodman Lodge. Mary Hulen was a half sister of the Elizabeth Hulen who m. Amos Milton Wright. Children- 6-1 Eugene Wright Curry 6-2 Raphael Wayne
6-3 Gilbert Houston 6-4 Marcella Hester 6-5 Fannie Curry

6-1 Eugene Wright Curry, son of Ann (Houston) and John Curry, was b.July 10,1894 at Edwardsport,Ind. He m.Martha Jane Farley Apr.25,1926, the dau. of Mr. and Mrs.Marion ~~Farl~~ Farley who live near Sanborn. She was a school teacher in the Sandborn public schools. She was b.Jan.13,1904.

He served in the 1st World War and is a member of Barr,Boyer Post of American Legion. Methodist. He is an employee of the Feed Store in Sandborn. Children-
7-1 Jean Eleanor Curry b.Oct.14,1926 7-2 Mary Frances b.Aug.22,1929
7-3 Kenneth Ray b.Feb.1,1931 7-4 Gerald Wayne b.Jan.2,1934
7-5 Betty Ann b.May 25,1928 d.June 15,1928

6-2 Raphael Wayne Curry, son of Ann (Houston) and John Curry, was b.Sept.13,1897 near Edwardsport,Ind. He m.Pearl Fiscus Apr.20,1919, dau. of Mr. and Mrs.Jonah Fiscus ~~near~~ of Freedom,Ind. She was b.Apr.5,1897. Christian Church. She is a half aunt to the Hy Fiscus who m. Lavina Wheat. Raphael is a farmer. Address, Edwardsport,Ind. Children-
7-1 Vivian Eleanor Curry b.Jan.23,1920 near Sioux Fall, S.Dak. 7-2 Wilma Lucille
7-3 Clayton Raphael b.Dec.11,1925

7-2 Wilma Lucille Curry, dau. of Raphael and Pearl (Fiscus) Curry, was b.July 13,1923. She m.George Kent Jan.8,1942, the son of ~~of~~ Mr. and Mrs.Clyde Kent. Farmer.

6-3 Rev.Gilbert Houston Curry, son of Ann (Houston) and John Curry, was b.Mar,10,1898 near Edwardsport,Ind. He m.Ruth Cain of Sandborn,Ind.(former school teacher) Sept.13, 1922. He was in the SATC in Depauw U., Greencastle,Ind. during the 1st world war. He is a graduate of Evansville College, Evansville,Ind., and of the U. of Chicago. He is a Methodist minister now serving the Salem Church in Salem,Ind. He has served several other churches in Ind. Children- 7-1 Barbara Mae Curry
7-2 James Gilbert b.Jan.18,1933 in Dale,Ind. 7-3 Sondra Jo b.Oct.17,1934 in Elnora,Ind.

7-1 Barbara Mae Curry, dau. of Rev.Gilbert and Ruth (Cain) Curry, was b.Aug.18,1923 near Sandborn,Ind. She is taking nurses' training in Norton's Infirmary, Louisville,Ky.

6-4 Marcella Hester Curry, dau. of Ann (Houston) and John Curry, was b.Nov.27,1902. She m.Audie Blevens Aug.14,1920. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.Lewis Blevens who live near Sandborn,Ind. He was b.May 25,1898.

They are members of the Christian church in Linton,Ind. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and is a coal miner in Linton. Children- 7-1 John Curry Blevens b.May 28,'22
7-2 Joan Ruth Blevens b.Mar.3,1932 in Linton,Ind.

7-1 John Curry Blevens, son of Marcella (Curry) and Audie Blevens, m. Bonnie Cullison May 30,1942. Address, Switz City,Ind.

~~4-7 Amos Milton Wright, son of Rev.Amos Jr. and Jane (Gross) Wright, was b.Aug.7,1841 in Washington Co.,Ind. and d.May 7,1925, according to the family Bible. May 19,1867 he~~
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6-5 Fannie Curry, dau. of Ann (Houston) and John Curry, was b. Mar.27,1905 near Edwardspor Ind. She is a graduate of the high school there and a member of the Christian church.

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4-7 Amos Milton Wright, son of Rev.Amos Jr. and Jane (Gross) Wright, was b.Aug.7,1841 in Washington co,Ind. and d.May 7,1925, according to the family Bible. May 19,1867 he m. Anne Elizabeth Hulen, dau. of Simpson Hulen. She was b. in Daviess co.,Ind. ~~an~~ in 1844 and d.Apr.21,1920 in Edwardsport,Ind.

Milton was educated in the district schools and lived with his parents until he was 26 yrs.old. He was in the Civil War, enlisting in Co.C, 80th Ind.Vol. Infantry in Aug.1862 He took part in the battles of Perryville and Resaca, in the latter battle being wounded in the left ankle by a gun shot which disabled him for 10 mo. He was in the hospitals of Chattanooga, Nashville and Jeffersonville,Ind. He returned to service Apr.1865 and was discharged in June in Indianapolis.

After his marriage he located in Edwardsport,Ind., where he was a well to do and highly esteemed citizen and farmer. Republican. He cast his first vote for Lincoln.

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Children- 5-1 Charles Milton 5-2 Fannie Belle 5-3 Emma Jane b.Dec.25,1871 d.1874 5-4 Rebecca Ann b.Oct.20,1873 d.Feb.8,1875 5-5 John Nathan 5-6 Mary May 5-7 Cora Fern 5-8 Elsie Elizabeth 5-9 Bessie Blaine 5-10 Bernard Franklin

5-1 Charles Milton Wright, son of Milton and Anne (Hulen) Wright, was b.Apr.16, 1868 in Edwardsport,Ind. and was killed in the # Edwardsport bank (where he was employed) by robbers Nov.8,1923.

He m.in 1890, Kittie Perkins, dau. of Richard and Ann Perkins, at Edwardsport. She was b.Feb.8,1882 and d.Apr.25,1917 in Edwardsport. Children- 6-1 Grace Leone 6-2 Russell Perkins 6-3 Mildred Elizabeth 6-4 Milton Wayne

6-1 Grace Leone Wright, dau. of Charles and Kittle (Perkins) Wright, was b.Mar.6,1891 in Edwardsport. She m.Ira Anderson, son of Stephen and Louise Anderson. They were m. in 1920 in Vincennes,Ind. Children - 7-1 Myrwin Wright Anderson b.Feb.17,1922
7-2 Helen Louise b.June 12,1925

6-2 Russell Perkins Wright, son of Charles and Kittie (Perkins) Wright, was b. Sept.28,1892. He m.Edyth Denney of Bicknell,Ind., the dau. of Job and Alice Denney. Children- 7-1 Vera Leone Wright b.9-3-1915; stenographer in Burns City,Ind.
7-2 Eleanor Denney 7-3 Marian Alice b.4-27-1920; beautician in Edwardsport
7-4 Charles Wallace b.2-15-1923; in Purdue U.

7-2 Eleanor Denney Wright, dau. of Russell and Edyth (Denney) Wright, was b. 8-21-1917 and m.Benny Karnisky of Bicknell,Ind. in 1941 at Poseyville,Ind. Address,Chicago,Ill.

6-3 Mildred Elizabeth Wright, dau. of Charles and Kittie (Perkins) Wright, was b. Feb.23,1896 in Edwardsport,Ind. She m.D.Lester Atkinson 1917 in Vincennes,Ind. He is the son of Michael and Jennie Atkinson. Children-
7-1 Jane Elizabeth b.7-1-1918; m.5-27-42 Vernon Woodworth; address, 5843 Blackstone Ave., Chicago,Ill. 7-2 Christie Ann b.2-23-1921, taking business course.
7-3 Wilma Rose b.3-26-1923, taking nurses' training 7-4 Michael b.12-15-1925 (1925)
7-5 Glenn Milton b.9-22-1931

6-4 Milton Wayne Wright, son of Charles and Kittie (Perkins) Wright, was b.June 6,1898 in Edwardsport,Ind. He is employed in the bookkeeping department at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago and lives at 5530 Cornell Ave. He plays the piano well. He joined a family group at our apartment before we left the city.

5-2 Fannie Belle Wright, dau. of Milton and Anne (Hulen) Wright, was b.Oct.22,1869 in Edwardsport,Ind. She m.Michael Preston Barr of Edwardsport in 1890, in Vincennes,Ind. He is the son of James and Susan Barr. This couple celebrated their Golden Wedding

Anniversary Dec.24,1940. Fifty descendants, including in-laws of the A.M.Wright Family, were guests. His vocation is agriculture. Children-
6-1 Chauncey Wright b.Aug.5,1893 killed in action in France Aug.1,1918
6-2 Gerald Hubert Barr 6-3 Bessie Glenn two more children d. in infancy

6-2 Gerald Hubert Barr, son of Fannie Belle (Wright) and Michael Barr, was b. 4-25-1897 in Edwardsport,Ind. and m. Bonnie Boyer in 1921 in Vincennes,Ind. She is the dau. of George and Irene Boyer. He is vice president of a Louisville bus line and part owner of the Charlestown bus line. Children- 7-1 Barbara Jean Barr b.5-8-24
7-2 Joe Boyer b.1-11-27

6-3 Bessie Glenn Barr, dau. of Fannie Belle (Wright) and Michael Barr, was b.Oct.10, 1899 in Edwardsport,Ind. She m.Tyler Luking of Edwardsport Apr.4,1920 in Vincennes,Ind. He is the son of Henry and Belle Luking. Tyler is employed at the KnoxConsolidated Coal Mine. Children- 7-1 Donald Preston b.12-8-1923 7-2 Leonard Barr b.10-24-25 two d. in infancy

5-5 John Nathan Wright, son of Milton and Anne (Hulen) Wright, was b.Sept.24,1875 in Edwardsport,Ind. He m.Nancy Barr of Edwardsport on Apr.27,1898 in New Berry,Ind. She is the dau. of Hugh and Ellen Barr. He is a farmer. Children-
6-1 Hugh Milton Wright b.Nov.4,1899 d. 5-15-42; taught Eng. in Cleveland,Ohio,Lincoln H.S.

5-6 Mary May Wright, dau. of Milton and Anne (Hulen) Wright, was b. Mar.5,1878 in Edwardsport,Ind. She m.R.O.Beebe of Lafayette,Ind. Aug.30,1917 in Vincennes,Ind. He is the son of Charles and Amelia Beebe. He is the cashier of the Security Bank and Trust Co. of Edwardsport. Child- 6-1 Charles Amos Beebe b/Aug.16,1918. In the army.

5-7 Cora Fern Wright, dau. of Milton and Anne (Hulen) Wright, was b.Mar.30,1881 in Edwardsport,Ind. She lives with her sister Bessie Blaine in Amos Wright's old home in Edwardsport.

5-8 Elsie Elizabeth Wright, dau. of Milton and Anne (Hulen) Wright, was b.Nov.13,1882 in Edwardsport,Ind. She m.Clinton R.French of Vigo twp. Nov.16,1904 in Bicknell,Ind. His parents are John and Alice French. Mr.Clinton oversees many large farms. Children-
6-1 John Milton Clinton b.12-12-1905; farmer
6-2 Charles Robert b.6-21-1916; farmer 6-3 Wayne Wright b.Oct.13,1913 d.Jan.2,1918

5-9 Bessie Blaine Wright, dau. of Milton and Anne (Hulen) Wright, was b.Aug.13,1884 in Edwardsport,Ind. She lives with her sister, Cora Fern, in Amos Wright's old home.

5-10 Bernard Franklin Wright, son of Milton and Anne (Hulen) Wright, was b.Oct.17, 1886 in Edwardsport and d. there Nov.6,1927. He m.Lena Richter of Freelandsville,Ind. Dec.22,1909 in Vincennes,Ind. Her parents are Herman and Mary F.Richter. Children-
6-1 Mary Elizabeth Wright b.11-30-10 teaches in Edwardsport H.S.
6-2 Franklin Richter b.11-29-12 6-3 Anne Roberta
6-4 Amos Herman b.4-4-19 ; now in the army 6-5 Lewis Edward b.12-2-21; Lafayette,Ind.
6-6 David Staunton b.11-6-24

6-2 Franklin Richter Wright, son of Bernard and Lena (Richter) Wright, was m. to Marguerite Phipps of Bicknell,Ind. May 20,1929. Her parents are Charles and Edna Phipps. He works at a construction plant in Burns City,Ind.

6-3 Anne Roberta Wright, dau. of Bernard and Lena (Richter) Wright, was b.11-3-16 and m.Robert Long in Bowling Green,Ind. Dec.27,1938. Address, Pontiac, Mich.

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